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BITHER-BYTHER GENEALOGY

SOME DESCENDANTS

OF

THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

PETER BITHER

OF MAINE

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Bither-Byther genealogy: some descendants of the Revolutionary. Soldier Peter Bither of Maine,

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1. PETER-1 BITHER, according to his pension record, was born about 1755 in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England, and died in Freedom, Maine, 4 March 1827. He married at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, 4 Feb. 1777, EUNICE STROUT, "both of Cape Elizabeth" (manuscript record of marriages performed by Rev. Ephraim Clark, in possession of the Maine Historical Society, Portland). Her parentage has not yet been determined.

Tradition says that Peter, when a small boy some four or five years of age, was taken aboard a British man-of-war at Portsmouth and brought to this country, where the ship's Captain left him with some Boston friends who took pity on the small waif.

In early days the British government found it difficult to get enough sailors to man their ships, and to offset this difficulty offered their freedom to such prisoners as would volunteer to join the crews of ships bound for Australia, America or any far away port, and not return to England for a long period of years. Consequently sailors were usually ignorant, cruel, cunning and even dangerous. They teased little Peter unmercifully during the long trip across the Atlantic. His only means of defense was to bite them, so they dubbed him "Peter Biter," a name by which he was known for years until the family which befriended him changed the spelling to Bither.

The ship's Captain told his Boston friends that just before the man-of-war left the British harbor, and during the absence of the Captain himself on shore, the officer in charge had been approached by a man whom he judged was of the titled or wealthy class, who merely told him the child was to be delivered to friends in America and not brought back. Supposing the Captain knew all about it, the subordinate officer accepted the responsibility. The Captain returned to his post, the ship sailed, and in due time the child was brought to the attention of the Captain, who was much mystified.

The trials of the little boy on the trip can be explained only by the fact that the Captain had not accepted any responsibilty for the safe conduct of the child, nor did he wish to come to grips with his convict sailors, so he just let them torment Peter until he was little more than a wild animal by the time the ship docked in Boston harbor.

The Captain told his friends the story and the mother fortunately took pity on the child and accepted him into her own family where his former life and training gradually came back to him. She often talked to him and asked him questions about his home and mother. He always told the same story: his mama had died, then he had a new mama and she had a little baby so she could not take care of him and his sister, whose name was Margaret. They used to play in the yard by the fountain until their nurse came to get them ready for dinner. And that is all he remembered. The Boston family kept him until he was about sixteen years old, when he became a soldier in the Revolution.

This is an entertaining legend in which many of the Bither family have a firm belief, but it may well be the product of a fertile imagination, founded on the spelling of Peter's name as Biter on the Revolutionary rolls. He stated in 1820 that he was 67 years of age, born in Portsmouth, England, and a resident of the United States for more than 45 years. Allowing plenty of latitude, he could not have been younger than 15 and may have been as old as 20 on coming to this country. At the time of his enlistment he was 22, so the facts do not seem to bear out the legend, and no mention has ever been made as to the name of the family which befriended him.

Peter served in the Revolution four years and one month, at New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He wintered at Valley Forge and was in the Battle of Monmouth. His complete record may be found in volume 2, page 85 of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution," Maine at that time being a part of Massachusetts.

Peter and Eunice lived in Limington, Limerick, Unity and Freedom. They had eleven children, the first five born in Limington, the rest in Limerick. The six youngest were baptized at the Limington Congregational church, 3 Oct. 1804, by the Rev. Jonathan Atkinson. (REG. 99:200)

Children:

	i	EUNICE, b. 24 Dec. 1781; m. intentions published at Limington, 11 Oct. 1801, to Billie Dyer (REG. 87:123)
	ii	REBECCA, b. 22 Feb. 1783; m. 9 Dec. 1804, John Gerry (87:124)
	iii	LYDIA, b. 19 Apr. 1785
2.	iv	PETER, b. 1 Aug. 1787
	v	PEGGY, b. 14 Dec. 1789; m. 11 Feb. 1810 (REG. 87:126) Amos Tibbetts
3.	vi	JOHN JOHNSON (twin), b. 23 Sept. 1792
4.	vii	BENJAMIN (twin), b. 23 Sept. 1792
5.	viii	JOSEPH, b. 16 Feb. 1794
6.	ix	ELISHA, b. 21 May 1796
	x	SARAH (Sallie), b. 23 July 1799
	xi	LAVINA, b. 29 March 1803

2. PETER-2 BITHER (Peter-1), born at Limington, 1 Aug. 1787, died at Charleston, 8 May 1877, (pension record). He married, first, at Limington, 4 Oct. 1807 (REG. 87:125), SALLY KILLBRATH as the name was spelled in the record, though Coolbreth and Coolbroth are the more common of its many variations. According to her age given in the census records she was born at Buxton 22 June 1788, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Harmon) Coolbreth, and died at Charleston 31 March 1861 (pension record). He married, secondly, 30 Dec. 1861, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb, widow of William. She died after 18 June 1878 when, at the age of 90, she applied for a pension.

In William D. Patterson's "Probate Records of Lincoln County, Maine" we find a possible reference to our Peter at the age of 10, in a will, probated in 1797, of one Mary Ford, widow of Woolwich, who gives and bequeaths "to Lydia Kelley, to Nathan Webb and to Peter Bitum a Lad that now lives with me each of them a Bible."

Peter served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Rockliff's Co., Maine Militia; he was drafted at Unity 10-15 Sept. 1814, served to 25-30 Sept. 1814. He was a farmer, 5 ft. 10 in., light blue eyes, light brown hair, light complexion. He lived in Unity 8 years, Thorndike 3 years, Charleston 52 years. His widow was of Fairfield in 1878.

His first wife was the mother of all his children, whose names have been obtained from Federal Census Records, Maine Vital Records and, with corrections, the "History of Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine" by Dana Willis Fellows:

	i	IRA, b. ca. 1808; d. unmarried
	ii	BETSEY b. ca. 1810; m. Samuel W. Drew (b. in New Hampshire) and had (surname DREW): Jonathan, Eliza, Asa, Janette, Elma, Angeline and Helen A.
7.	iii	AMOS TIBBETTS, b. ca. 1813; m. Clarissa Scribner

iv JOSEPH, b. ca. 1815; m. Angeline Sawyer. As early as 1835 he is called a blacksmith of Bangor in various deeds, and in one dated 16 March 1837 his wife Angeline releases her dower. It is probable they had a son Joseph as Bangor vital records give the birth, 4 Oct. 1864, of Angie "daughter of Joseph and Casilda."

8. v ASA K., b. ca. 1817; m. Deborah S. Nute

9. vi DENNIS JOHNSON, b. 14 April 1819; m. Hannah Hibbard

10. vii GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 10 March 1821; m. Mary R. Strout

11. viii WILLIAM HARRISON, b. ca. 1823; m. Delphina Tobin

ix LAVINA, b. ca. 1826; m. Adoniram Bickford and had (surname BICKFORD): Ada F. and Minnie E.

x EMILY ADALINE, b. 25 Dec. 1827; d. at Herman, California, 27 Sept. 1903; m. 10 Aug. 1846 Edwin Dunning and had (surname DUNNING): Elizabeth B., b. 29 June 1847, m. Nathaniel E. Bunker; Emily Ella, b. 22 Feb. 1849, m. (1) Robert Ingraham, (2) Jeremiah G. Sturgeon; and Nelson Ellis (probably died young).

xi IRENE HILL, b. ca. 1830; m (int.) 16 Dec. 1848, Francis Crane of Lincoln and had, besides four who died young (surname CRANE): Francis Bither, b. 8 Mch. 1850, m. Eliza A. Clark; Alice Amanda, b. 15 July 1854; Lizzie Dunning, b. 28 July 1864.

xii SALLIE, b. ca. 1834; no further information

3. JOHN JOHNSON-2 BYTHER (Peter-1), born at Limerick 23 Sept. 1792, married, perhaps about 1812, MARY ---- , whose age is given as 58 in the census of 1850. According to the Federal Census records, John J. Byther was a wheelwright and in 1820 he was of Belfast, Hancock Co., in 1830 of Blakesburg (now Bradford), Penobscot Co., in 1840 of Frankfort, Waldo Co, in 1850 and 1860 of Searsport and in 1870 he and his wife are found in Stockton under the spelling of Biather, though most of his records have it Byther. Early vital records of most of these places have been lost or destroyed, and the few found contain none of the name. Hence the record of his children is very incomplete:

i JOHNSON, b. ca. 1813; in the 1840 census he is the head of a family in Frankfort with a wife, a small daughter, and two males in his own age bracket, one probably a brother who is not in his father's family at that time, and the other perhaps his wife's brother.

ii daughter, b. ca. 1815; perhaps either she or the next one is SABRINA BITHER of Searsport who married Benjamin L. Bean (Libby Genealogy)

iii son, b. ca. 1817

iv daughter, b. ca. 1819

v son, b. ca. 1821

12. vi ALFRED S., b. ca. 1823; m. Louisa ---

vii daughter, b. ca. 1825/6

viii daughter, b. ca. 1828

13. ix ANDREW JACKSON, b. ca. 1832; m. Lydia E. ---

x HUDSON, b. ca. 1836; m. ca. 1860 Eliza J. ---

4. BENJAMIN-2 BITHER (Peter-1), born at Limerick 23 Sept. 1792, twin to John Johnson; died at Linneus, Aroostook Co., 9 Feb. 1871. He married at Unity, 19 Oct. 1814, ANNIE TYLER, born at Hiram 28 June 1797; died at Linneus, 14 March 1879, dau. of David and Rhoda (Libby) Tyler.

Benjamin served in the War of 1812. When he obtained a bounty land warrant in 1856 it is recorded he served in Lt. Benjamin Ratcliff's Co.,

Col. Hubert Moore's Reg't. Mass. Inf., discharged at Edgecomb. In the pension application of his widow his service is given as in Captain Josiah Libby's Co. at Unity, discharged at Tiscasset. Both in 1814, but no month stated.

His obituary in a local paper says: "At his decease he had 56 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In 1832 he moved to Linneus, then an almost unbroken wilderness, selected a lot of wild land and made a home for himself and family, where he resided at the time of his death. Mr. Bither was a good man, and being naturally religious, he was led to unite himself with a class of Christians in 1816, then known as 'The Christian Band,' and afterward he was for a few years a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. But being naturally a man accustomed to investigate things for himself, he soon became convinced of the error of his faith, and searching the scriptures daily for himself, he received greater light, and in 1829 renounced the doctrine of 'Endless Hell Torments' and embraced the cheering faith of the holiness and happiness of a worldwide humanity. There has never been an organized church of the Universalist faith in Linneus, with which he could become connected, yet he steadfastly maintained his soul-cheering faith even to the end, living a true Christian life, and leaving an example behind him that anyone may be proud to imitate. He had his senses until the last, realizing fully that the 'Valley of Shadows' was before him, and that he must soon, very soon, pass through to the other side, yet he was sustained by his noble faith and trust to meet it all with a Christian resignation. May that same all-clasping faith in God the Father, and Christ the Mediator, rest upon the bereaved widow in her old age and go with her through the Valley of Shadows. And may God's richest blessings rest upon all the mourning friends of the dear deceased."

Children:

14. i WILLIAM D., b. at Unity, 17 Feb. 1816; m.(1) Hannah H. Young
15. ii BENJAMIN, b. at Freedom, 26 June 1817; m. Mary --
    iii JOSIAH L., b. at Freedom, 21 Nov. 1818; unmarried
16. iv PHINEAS L., b. at Freedom, 3 Oct. 1820; m. Maria A., Porter
    v EUNICE S., b. at Freedom, 13 July 1822; m. (1) Sawyer, 1 May 1839 and had (surname SAWYER): Nancy Francina b. 7 June 1840; Orville Leonard b. 22 Aug. 1841; David T. b. 30 April 1842; Julia Ann b. 7 Sept. 1845; Isaac b. 7 July 1847; m. (2) after 1850, Daniel Buck. She died 8 Jan. 1893, at Linneus.
    vi RHODA L., b. at Freedom, 17 Jan. 1824; m. 11 May 1859, Michael Carroll and had (surname CARROLL): John Holman b. 15 Nov. 1859 Charles b 18 or 28 Dec. 1860, died 12 April 1936 (Linneus VR), m. (1) Emma McConnell and had:
        a) Mary Carroll, mar. Percy McGary
        b) Lois Carroll, mar. David Romsey. Charles m. (2) Myra Elbridge. Rhoda L. died at Houlton 19 Feb. 1911.
17. vii ISAAC STROUT, b. at Bradford, 19 March 1826; m. Eveline Young
18. viii JOHN TYLER, b. at Bradford, 15 June 1828; m. Sarah Ward
19. ix MAJOR TYLER, b. at Bradford, 3 Jan. 1831; m. Mrs Sarah Jones
20. x JOSEPH L., b. at Linneus, 2 Aug. 1833; m (1) Mary A. Stewart
    xi ANNIE, b. at Linneus, 2 Oct. 1834; m. 9 Nov. 1854, Bradford Marshall and had (surname MARSHALL): Clarence married Rose Grant (no issue); George died age 7; Elbert mar. Effie Brown (no issue); Frank mar. Fanny Taylor and had Ruby, Ethel, Clarence and Lucille Marshall; Annie mar. Otto Jensen (no issue). Annie died at Bradford 24 April 1869, age 34.

21. xii HIRAM HALL, b. at Linneus, 9 Aug. 1836; m. Sophronia Felch
22. xiii JAMES FRANKLIN, b. 21 Jan. 1838; m (1) Patience P. Green (2) Hattie E. Gove
xiv LORETTA S., b. 24 Nov. 1839; m. James H. Blethen on 25 July 1858 He was a son of James and Sarah (Byron) Blethen. They had (surname BLETHEN): Laurens H. b. 19 March 1859, m. Ida E. Alexander (d.s.p.); Edwin B. b. 10 Sept. 1860, died young; Herman Frank b. 28 March 1862, married and lived in Minnesota; Jennie M. b. 21 Aug. 1869, m. Allen McQuarry and had 10 children; Byron, mar. Beulah and they had a dau. Loretta and lived in Minnesota; Della Maud b. 29 May 1875, m. Curtis P. Brown and had Charles and Marjorie; Vallie Mary b. 1 June 1876, m. Raymond L. Young and had Laures (m. Eva Seamons) and Nella.
xv MARY JANE, b. 9 Nov. 1841; died 16 May 1916; m. 28 June 1863, Edwin C. Burleigh who was Governor of Maine 1889-1892 and U.S. Senator 1913-1916. They had (surname BURLEIGH): Clarence B. b. 1 Nov. 1864, m. Sarah P. Quimby and had Edwin C. and Donald Q.; Caroline F. b. 23 July 1866, m. Robert J. Martin and had Robert Burleigh Martin; Vallie M. b. 22 June 1868 and had William Burrill and Robert Byron Williamson; Lewis Albert b. 24 March 1870, m. Gaddie Hall Brown and had Lewis A. Jr.; Lucy E. b. 9 Feb. 1874, m. Byron Boyd and had Dorothy, Robert, Mary Edwina, Richard and Edwin Burleigh Boyd; Ethelyn Hope b. 19 Nov. 1877, m. Dr. Richard H. Stubbs.

5. JOSEPH-2 BITHER (Peter-1), born at Limerick, 16 Feb. 1794. Nothing further has been found concerning him except in the Federal Census records where he is found in Belfast, Hancock Co. in 1820, with occupation of farmer, in Blakesburg, Penobscot Co. in 1830 and 1840, and in Bradford in 1850 with a wife PRISCILLA and three children. She is obviously a second wife because Maine death records of some of his older children give their mother as DORCAS BICKMORE.

Children:

23. i LELAND R., b. ca. 1818; m. Caroline H. Chadbourne
ii daughter, b. ca. 1820
iii SYBIL, b. ca. 1822, died unmarried
iv DAVID B., b. 12 Aug. 1825, m. Julia Haskell; no issue known.
v daughter, b. ca. 1827
24. vi RUFUS D., b. 5 June 1830; m. Sarah White; (2) Maria Mann
25. vii ROBERT D., b. ca. 1832; m. Elena White
viii PRISCILLA R. C., b. ca. 1835-36
ix LAWRENCE C., b. ca. 1838
x HANNAH M. C., b. ca. 1841

6. ELISHA-2 BITHER (Peter-1), b. at Limerick, 21 May 1796; d. at Unity, 30 May 1857 (pension record); mar. "on the Sabbath Day" Oct. 1814, at Unity (pension rec.) to REBECCA MITCHELL dau. of Joseph. She was born about 1799 (age 61 in 1860 census), and died after 8 June 1871 when she applied for a pension age 72.

Elisha served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. John Comings Co., Eastport, Maine; enlisted 12 Dec. 1812, discharged 7 Dec. 1813. Re-enlisted 7 Oct. 1814 to 8 March 1815. Pension record states they were married 8 years and 1 month when first child was born.

Children:

i WILLIAM, b. at Unity, 2 Dec. 1822; m. Hannah B. Chase, dau of Stephen; in 1870 they were living in Unity with a daughter Louisa A., age 14.
26. ii JOSEPH, b. 1 May 1829
27. iii RUFUS BURNHAM, b. ca. 1832; m. Julia Ann Chase
iv SERENA, b. ca. 1835
v ?ISABEL, b. ca. 1837
28. vi MARTIN V., b. ca. 1839; m. Isabel M. Whitaker
29. vii SILAS W., b. ca. 1841; m. Francina Barlow
30. viii JAMES S., b. 22 July 1843; m. Mary Jane Childs
ix ?MARTHA, b. ca. 1844
Note: Martha and Isabel Bither, 16 and 22 in the 1860 census of Unity are listed in the family of Elbridge Parkman. Elisha and Rebecca seem to be the only ones who could be their parents, considering locality and dates.

7. AMOS TIBBETTS-3 BITHER (Peter-2 Peter-1)
Born at Charleston about 1813, where he is found until the census of 1870 when he is located with his family in Bangor, "west side Kenduskeag Stream." He married about 1835, CLARISSA SCRIBNER.

Children:

i PENIEL, b. ca. 1836; evidently married a man named Stevens and was keeping house for her brother Peter in 1860, with daughters Clara B. age 4 and Netta R. age 3 (Stevens); in 1870 she is back in her father's family with Nettie R. Stevens age 13.
ii PETER, b. ca. 1838
iii WILBUR G., b. ca. 1841
iv HARRIET D., b. ca. 1843
v JANE M. (Jennie), b. ca. 1845; m. Coggins
vi ORMANDEL M., b. 27 Jan. 1847; d. 9 Feb. 1929; m. Lucilla E. Dow. No issue.
vii AMOS ALLEN, b. - Oct. 1849
viii EDWIN D., b. ca. 1851
ix ZOPHAR DUNNING, b. ca. 1857; m. Savilla A. Dow. He d. 25 Mch 1934, when his heir-at-law was a nephew Vernon H. Worster of Somerville, Mass. This nephew was also heir-at-law of Ormandel, as well as a niece Nettie Howard (probably the Nettie Stevens, daughter of Peniel).

8. ASA K.-3 BITHER (Peter-2 Peter-1)
Born about 1813; died 14 April 1872 at Saginaw, Michigan; married at Lincoln, 4 Sept. 1844, DEBORAH SHEFFIELD NUTE, b. 24 Oct. 1824 at Milton, N. H. and died 25 Mch. 1872 at Saginaw. Asa lived on High St. and kept a dry goods and grocery store. He was town clerk 1853 to 1856 and selectman 1858. In Feb. 1839 he enlisted in the Aroostook War. Bither's Cove on Mattanawcook Pond was named for him.

Children:

i ELIZA AVOLINE, b. 3 Aug. 1845; m (1) Edmund Keene and had Harry Albert Keene b. 1878; m (2) Edwin A. Ramsey

ii FLORA ELLA, b. 28 May 1847; d. 1 Jan. 1885 in Michigan; married Valoe H. Grout.

iii HERBERT, b. 17 April 1859; d. 12 Oct. 1899 at Portland, Mich.; m. at Lincoln, 19 Aug. 1884, Clara Crane

9. DENNIS JOHNSON-3 BYTHER (Peter-2 Peter-1)

Born at Unity, 14 Apr 1819; died at Bradford 11 Feb. 1893; married ca. 1850, HANNAH HIBBARD, b. at Bethel or Lisbon, 8 Sept. 1831, d. at Bradford 12 Mch. 1896, dau. of Abel and Julia (Eames) Hibbard. Dennis was a musician in the Maine troops in 1839, and he was a farmer.

Children:

i ABBIE E., b. ca. 1851; married Charles McGregor and had (surname MCGREGOR): Lizzie, who died young; Nina mar. (1) Henry Stocker, (2) Fred Richardson; and Eva mar. Leslie Stocker.

ii ADELE, b. ca. 1853; m. 2 July 1881, William A. Stearns and had Nellie Stearns who married Rufus Towne.

iii LIZZIE E., b. ca. 1855; m. 26 Nov. 1874, George Gowan. No issue.

iv OSCAR D., b. ca. 1857; died young

v CARRIE E., b. ca. 1859-60; died young

31. vi FRANK L., b. 22 Oct. 1862; m. Evie E. Hall

32. vii HARRY SUMNER, b. 25 Aug. 1865; m. Henrietta Foster

viii FLORA E.. b. ca. 1868; m. Maurice Foster and had (surname FOSTER): Albert, Leslie and Edwin, besides 3 who died young.

ix ESTELLA GENEVA, b. 30 May 1870, m. 31 Oct. 1891, Edward B. Willett and had (surname WILLETT): Audrey Basil, b. 4 May 1892, m. Merle E. Randall; Orson Byther, b. 20 May 1894, m. Esther Hawley; Doris Hazel, b. 21 Feb. 1896, m. Joseph Goulet; Cecil Leroy, b. 6 Oct. 1898, m. Jennie Shorey; Vida, b. 13 Sept. 1900; Nina Mabel, b. 10 Jan. 1902, m. 21 Aug. 1920 to Norman Miller; Ivan, b. 10 Sept. 1904, m (1) Celia Theriault (2) Harriet Stanley; and Mary Ella, b. 1907, m. Clarence Christensen. Norman and Nina (Willett) Miller had (surname MILLER): Ronald Lee, Donald Ivan, Norma Pauline who married Wendell B.-6 Bither (Maurice H.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1), Everill Nina and Audrey Byther.

x CLARA E., b. 2 Aug. 1872, m. 24 Feb. 1895, Eben H. Pratt and had (surname PRATT): Fred R. m. Goldie Skilling, Leslie m. Mildred Pillsbury, and Carl m.

10. GEORGE WASHINGTON-3 (Peter-2 Peter-1) BYTHER

Born at Unity 10 Mch. 1821, died in Bangor 20 Aug. 1900; m. ca. 1850, MARY R. STROUT, b. 17 May 1831, d. 25 Sept. 1903, dau. of Enoch and Phebe (Howard) Strout. George W. Byther was of Charleston in 1860 and in 1870 was living in Bangor.

Children:

i ARLETTA M., b. ca. 1854; died young

ii LAURA IRENA, b. ca. 1858; m. John T. Ryder and had Hattie (m. Carl Preble) and George L. Ryder.

iii WILLIAM, b. ca. 1868; died young

11. WILLIAM HARRISON-3 BYTHER (Peter-2 Peter-1)
Born at Unity, 10 May 1823; date of death not known; m. at Lincoln, 12 Jan. 1851, DELPHINA ESTHER TOBIN, b. 24 Feb. 1831, d. 6 Nov. 1910, dau. of John and Esther (Young) Tobin. William H. Byther was of Charleston in 1860 and Alton in 1870. The census records give his occupation as "shingle sawyer."

Children:

i SARAH F., b. ca. 1852; d. 31 Oct. 1925; mar. James Tibbetts and had one son William Tibbetts.
ii IDA M., b. ca. 1853; unmarried
33. iii WALTER D., b. 7 Feb. 1855; m. Martha Henderson
34. iv CHARLES M., b. 10 Oct. 1857; m. May Butterfield
35. v WILLIAM TOBIN, b. 28 July 1859; m. Georgia M. Appleby
vi FRED N., b. 25 Mch. 1861; unmarried
vii LILLIAN, b. ca. 1863; m. George Blanchard (no issue)
viii HORACE KING, b. 19 Mch. 1865; m. Maude Eames (no issue)
ix JOSEPHINE, b. 10 June 1867; unmarried
x CORA, b. 2 Dec. 1869; unmarried
xi EFFIE, b. 6 Jan. 1872; m. Byron C. Hodgkins (no issue)
xii JOHN, b. 25 June 1875; unmarried

12. ALFRED S.-3 BYTHER (John Johnson-2 Peter-1)
Born about 1823, probably in Belfast, no information concerning him has been found other than in the Federal Census records, where he is listed with a wife LOUISA, of the same age as himself. One of the census takers must have been nodding as in 1850 is recorded 1 male age three months, named Alfred; ten years later this child is listed as "Juletta, age 10, female." Alfred lived in Frankfort and Bangor.

Children (probably others):

i RODNEY K., b. ca. 1848
ii JULIETTA (or Alfred?), b. in 1850

13. ANDREW JACKSON-3 BYTHER (John Johnson-2 Peter-1)
Born about 1832, probably in Blakesburg, he is later found in Searsport with a wife LYDIA E., and is called "merchant."

Child (probably others):

i FREDERICK J., b. ca. 1858

14. WILLIAM D.-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Unity, 17 Feb. 1816; died at Linneus, 24 July 1897; mar. (1) 7 July 1839, HANNAH H. YOUNG, born about 1819 in Charleston (then New Charleston), died at Linneus 10 Dec. 1847, age 28 years, 9 months; She was probably daughter of Ezra as he was the only Young head of a family there in 1820 with a female child fitting her age. William D. mar. (2), probably about 1849, ALMIRA --- , who died between 1850 and 1860; mar. (3) MARY A. ROBINSON who was born about 1820 in Belfast, Ireland, and died at Linneus 7 July 1885, age 65 Years, 4 months.
William D. followed the occupation of joiner the greater part of his life and then became a farmer. After the death of his first wife he left Linneus and lived with his second wife in Lincoln, Penobscot

County. When and where his last two marriages took place is not known, but the Census records show him back in Linneus in 1860 with a wife Mary, age 40.

Children:
(first marriage)

36. i MAJOR WINSLOW, b. 14 May 1840; m. Lydia J. Hutchinson
ii WILLIAM HENRY, b. 29 Jan. 1842; m. Evangeline C. Scott, dau. of Moses and Violet (Hamilton) Scott, but apparently no issue.
37. iii CHARLES O., b. 30 Jan. 1844; m. Eliza L. Green
iv RHODA, b. 21 Mch. 1846; d. 28 Feb. 184--
v BENJAMIN F., b. 27 Nov. 1847; d. 30 Dec. 1875 age 27
(second marriage)
vi ALFRED YOUNG, b. 6 Feb. 1850; probably died young
(third marriage)
vii EVE M., b. about 1864; m. Melville A. Myrick

15. BENJAMIN-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Freedom, 26 June 1817; mar. in Linneus, 16 Oct. 1842, MARY --- and was living there in 1850, but had left by 1860. It is thought he went to Wisconsin, or possibly Minnesota, where he may have had other children besides the ones below:

i ALVIRA (or possibly ALMIRA), b. ca. 1845
ii WALTER, b. ca. 1847
iii ROSCOE, b. ca. 1849

16. PHINEAS L.-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Freedom, 3 Oct. 1820; died in Linneus, 21 Apr. 1874; mar. 12 May 1850, MARIA A. PORTER, b. St. Mary, N.B., 22 Aug. 1827, died in Linneus, 14 Nov. 1916, dau. of David and Catherine (McBain) Porter.

Children, all born in Linneus:

38. i EBER KIMBALL, b. 27 Feb. 1851; m. Mary C. Buck
39. ii HERBERT ORVILLE, b. 9 Dec. 1852; m. Mary J. Stewart
iii ETTA A. C., b. 6 June 1855; d. 9 June 1894; m. Albion Stewart and had (surname STEWART): Waldo and Hartley
iv HARTLEY A., b. 3 Feb. 1857; d. Berkeley, California 16 Mch. 1906 m. 28 Feb. 1892, Lucy E. --- and is said to have had a son named Foster and a daughter.
v ARTIMECIA LAURA, b. 6 Nov. 1862; m. John H. Hyers (no issue)
vi EDA SERENA, b. 30 Oct. 1864; m. 22 Apr. 1884, Harry Wilson and had (surname WILSON): Ruby M., m. Abijah H. Ingraham; Iris Bernice, b. 15 July 1891, m. 22 Apr. 1919, Clarence D. Currier, son of Enoch and Elizabeth (Shaw) Currier; Robert Almon, b. 13 Mch. 1894; Ralph Waldo, b. 4 Aug. 1901.
vii DORA ALYCE, b. 25 Aug. 1868; d. 19 Jan. 1928; m. 4 June 1890, Lincoln J. Bubar, b. at Blaine, 11 Nov. 1865, son Hammond and Joan (Vallee) Bubar, and they had (surname BUBAR): Ethel, b. 20 Sept. 1895; ISA, b. 8 Apr. 1897; Louis H., b. 5 May 1899, m. Natalie Meyers; and June, b. 3 June 1906.
viii PHINEAS L., Jr., b. 8 Dec. 1874; d. 26 May 1876.

17. ISAAC STROUT-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Bradford, 19 March 1826; died in Linneus, 23 June 1896; he married 12 July 1851, EVELINE YOUNG, b. - Sept. 1828, d. 9 June 1888, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Briggs) Young. Isaac S. was a farmer.

Children, all born in Linneus:

40. i FRED L., b. 12 July 1853; m. Caroline Nowdesha and Sarah Kelly
41. ii LAWRENCE H., b. 19 Aug. 1855; m. Peachie Swope
42. iii PRESTON P., b. 2 April 1857; m. Isa Bubar
43. iv WILLIS HOLMAN, b. 26 Feb. 1859; m. Sarah O. Alexander
v CORA ANNIE, b. 24 Jan. 1864; m (1) Joseph Perry and had Willa; m (2) Justin Packard
vi MYRA E., b. 10 Feb. 1872; m. Halburton G. Avery and had (surname AVERY): Myron H., b. 3 Nov. 1899 and Evelyn, b. 1901.

18. JOHN TYLER-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Bradford, 15 June 1828; died in California after 1879; he married, in either Maine or Massachusetts, but probably Maine, 15 Sept. 1852, SARAH WARD, who was born in 1835 (she was 35 in the 1870 census), daughter of Josiah Ward and his 2nd wife Sophia, who is said to have been Dutch. Tyler--the name by which he was commonly known--moved to California, apparently after 1853 as his oldest child was born that year in Maine, according to the census record for San Joaquin Township, Stanislaus Co., for 1870.

Children, from census records and information supplied by several descendants:

44. i ARTHUR, b. c. 1853; m (1) Belle ---- (2) ----
ii MARIAN, b. c. 1862; m. Jesse Coffman and had (surname COFFMAN): Clarence, Frank, Effie, Clarabell, Cora, Delmal (?) and 2 other girls.
iii ANNIE, b. c. 1863-4; m. Scott Newell and had (surname NEWELL): Tyler, George, William, Leroy, Frank, Lucy and Mabel.
45. iv WILLIAM W., b. c. 1865; m. Lucy Spitler
46. v FRANK D., b. 3 Nov. 1869; m. Bertha Rood
vi MINNIE, b. c. 1872; m. William Spitler and had (surname SPITLER): Robert Russell and William.
vii EVA SARAH JANE, b. c. 1879; m (1) John Linnington Moyer and had three sons (surname MOYER): Paul Raymond, married Catherine Foote and had Paula Barbara and Nancy Carol Moyer; Daniel Linnington, mar. Lucille Lambert; and Mansfield Neston who was twice married. Eva and Moyer were divorced and she married a man named Randall and had a son and a daughter (surname RANDALL).

19. MAJOR TYLER-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Bradford, 3 Jan. 1831; died in Santa Rosa, California, 17 January 1906; married 25 July 1858, SARAH JANE (SIMMONS) JONES, a widow with two small sons: Esmeus Thaddeus and William McKendrick Jones.

Major went to California in 1855 by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He mined on the Mother Lode in Tuolumne County, farmed in San Joaquin and Merced counties, and moved to Santa Rosa in 1877 where he lived his last days. A letter to his brother in Maine reveals discouragement and homesickness, no doubt intensified by his grief over the death of a beloved older brother.

At home May 17, 1874

Dear Brother,

It is with sad feelings that I seat myself to rite (sic) you this Sunday evening. Death has again entered our family circle and taken away our dear brother Phineas. It was sad news indeed, Joseph.

You do not know how much rejoiced I would be to join the remainder of the family once more. Was it possible for me to do so, how soon would I be with you, but such is not to be as our crop is almost an entire failure.

We had one of the finest prospects you ever saw about the first of April and it has dried up on us in this locality. The grain is very good after you get above Gregsons Mills.

Tylers is very good and the crop is good all over the state except in this poor miserable hole. Joseph, it breaks me flat as it is possible to be broke. I hardly know which way to turn now and am going to find some other business except raising grain on the San Joaquin.

Josepheus (Josephine?) and John are here with a very sick baby. They had two Drs here today. It has typhoid and pneumonia and is teething so it is doubtful if it recovers. Tell Maria and family we deeply feel for them in their lonely hours.

I will rite her soon. Tel the boys to be good boys and be kind to their mother, take good care of the property they have accumulated and they will be all right. That they may do so is my prayer. I did think a few years ago it would be my lot to go first but God had ordered it otherwise and I have very good health. Cant do hard work but I am around all the time.

Joseph, you said you would come to California if I came home. I never want to see you come to this country, except it be on a visit. You see more pleasure than we do I am sure. If you do not, I pity you. I was almost crazy when I saw my crop drying up but when I got your letter informing us of Phineas death I said it is enough we are alive and have our health and know how to work.

Rite and let us know how you are getting along.

They are waiting to go to Bortas (?) and I will close by asking you all to rite. Give our love and best respects to all. Tel your wife to rite.

So I remain your affectionate brother and sister

M. T. Bither
S. J. Bither

You spoke about the baby Mary. If you can put on Jane or Eleanor, either would suit us.

Children:

i HORACE D., b. ca. 1859; died in infancy
47. ii BENJAMIN JOSEPH, b. 21 Sept. 1860 at Stevens Bar, Tuolumne Co.; mar. Ada Jane Bradley
iii ANNA MARIA, b. ca. 1862; m. William N. Nichols and had one child who died in infancy
iv JAMES DYER, b. ca. 1864; died unmarried
v SARAH SUSAN, b. 20 Dec. 1866; d. 30 Dec. 1955; mar. William L. ("Jack") Nordyke. Their only child, Viola Nordyke, born ca. 1886 in Santa Rosa, mar. Henry West and had one child, Duane West, who served in the U.S. Navy.
vi MARY ELEANOR, b. in 1869; died in May 1949; mar. John K. Smith and had (surname SMITH): Olivia, m (1) William Roos and had William Roos, Jr., m (2) Wells Graham; Janet, mar. Edson McCloud and they had Janette McCloud.
vii JOHN TYLER, died young
viii MAJOR TYLER, JR., died young

20. JOSEPH L.-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Linneus, 2 Aug. 1833; died there 9 Sept. 1894; mar. (1) MARY A. STEWART, b. ca. 1836, d. 11 July 1870, age 33 years 9 Months; [redacted] mar. (2) ca. 1874, HARRIET L. GREEN, b. Richmond, N.B., 26 March 1846, d. Linneus, 8 Dec. 1939 age 93 yr. 8 mo. 12 days, dau. of James and Mary (Plummer) Green.

Children, all born in Linneus:

i CHARLES S., b. 21 Sept. 1868; d. 13 Feb. 1907
ii MARY A. (May), b. 11 July 1870; d. 1955; mar. 19 Feb. 1896, Harry R. Adams and had (surname ADAMS): Hollis J., b. 5 Mch. 1897, mar. Fern Byron and had Glen C. who mar. Ardis Cleves; and Hope G., b. 1906, mar. Ernest W. Maxey and had Ellen L.
iii BENJAMIN JOSEPH, b. 6 Sept. 1875; mar. Mary Sutherland (no issue
48. iv CLARENCE EDWIN, b. 9 Sept. 1877; m. Elsie Gove
49. v MILTON JAMES, b. 14 Oct. 1879; m. Georgia L. Neal
50. vi WILBUR GEORGE, b. ca. 1882; m. Alice M. Dougherty
51. vii VINCENT QUIMBY, b. ca. 1885; m. Ida V. Estabrook
viii LELAND, b. 23 Apr. 1890; d. 24 Jan. 1915; mar. Martha White and died three months later. No issue.

21. HIRAM HALL-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Linneus, 9 Aug. 1836; died in LeRoy, Minnesota, 7 June 1920; mar. (1) Elk River, Minn., 9 Feb. 1862, SOPHRONIA FELCH, b. 25 Oct. 1830, d. 1 Aug. 1870; m (2) LeRoy, Minn., 28 Mch. 1871, Mrs. Harriet R. (Felch) Burbank, b. 20 Oct. 1817, d. 10 Apr. 1895, sister of his first wife; m (3) 5 Sept. 1895, Anna Forthun, who was much younger than he and gave him devoted care in his last years when he became totally blind, though remaining the sturdy, independent man he had always been. They adopted an 8-year-old girl named Helen who mar. George D. Perry and had children.

Children, all born in LeRoy, Minnesota:

i HARRY E., b. in 1863; died in infancy
52. ii EDWIN HENRY, b. 8 Mch. 1864; m. Inez A. Myers

iii SUSAN, b. in 1865; m. Chester Cadwallader (no issue)
iv WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. in 1867; graduated 1892 from the University of Michigan Law School and practiced his profession in Chicago; m. 19 July 1894, Lydia Penney of Staceyville, Iowa and had a dau. Luella, b. 17 Feb. 1900; unmarried.
v SOPHRONIA, b. 1870 and died at birth

22. JAMES FRANKLIN-3 BITHER (Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born in Linneus, 21 Jan. 1838; died in Houlton 24 Oct. 1912; m (1) 30 June 1859, PATIENCE P. GREEN, b. in Hodgdon 3 July 1838, died in Linneus, 1 Nov. 1885. m (2) HATTIE E. GOVE, b. 11 Apr. 1857, d. 7 Dec. 1903, dau. of (Jonathan) Dean and Eliza A. (Ward) Gove. He was known chiefly as Frank Bither.

Children:

i ANNIE REBECCA, b. 1 Jan. 1865; d. 18 Aug. 1927
ii LAURETTA, b. 5 May 1868, m. 5 May 1891, Melvin R. Jackins, b. 4 June 1864 and had (surname JACKINS): Patience, b. 26 Mch 1892, James F. b. 6 Nov. 1895 and Paul b. 6 July 1900.
53. iii HORACE G., b. 25 Jan. 1870; m. Annie Carr
iv HARRY DEAN, b. 25 May 1891; d 6 May 1919; m. 22 Dec. 1915 HATTIE ELIZA ADAMS, dau. of George and Phoebe (Hanson) Adams, and had one daughter, Marion Phoebe, b. 11 Sept. 1916, married Ellery Anderson. Hattie E. mar. (2) 20 Oct. 1920, Elmer Leon Bates.

23. LELAND R. BITHER-3 (Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born in Unity about 1818. Nothing known about him except that he was a farmer in Bradford and was married about 1850 to CAROLINE H. CHADBOURNE, who was born in Greene.

Children, born in Bradford:

i CYRUS R., b. ca. 1851; m. 1878, Ella G. Weymouth and they had one son who died young
ii LYMAN W., b. ca. 1853; m. 1900 Ida M. Stewart (no issue)
54. iii CARLESTON J., b. 2 Feb. 1856; d. 18 Feb. 1939; m., intentions recorded 13 June 1891, Serena E. Duran
iv FRED W, b. 24 June 1858; d. 24 Jan. 1924. Unmarried
v CARRIE A., b. ca. 1862; m. Fremont French (no issue)
vi FIDELIA T., b. ca. 1864; probably died young
vii ANNIE C , b. 21 Feb. 1867; m. int. 7 Nov. 1885, Frank H. White and had one daughter, Maude White
viii JESSIE A., b. ca. 1869, m int. 29 Nov. 1886, Norman McNaughton and had Iza and Alta McNaughton
ix URSULA T., b. 16 Oct. 1874; m (1) 24 May 1892, Llewellyn F. Duran (no issue); m. (2) Arthur Chadbourne (no issue)

24. RUFUS D.-3 BITHER (Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born in Bradford, 5 June 1830; died 20 July 1907; m (1) about 1850, SARAH WHITE who was born in Brewer; m. (2) about 1862, MARIA MANN, died 1 Aug. 1899, dau. of Daniel and Betsey (Potts) Mann. Rufus D. was a carpenter, of Brewer when he died. Both Bither and Byther spellings used in the records of this family.

Children:

i LEROY, b. ca. 1851; d. 3 March 1927 at Brewer
ii SARAH, b. ca. 1853; m. Davis H. Giles
55. iii EDWARD C., b. 4 Apr. 1856; m. Evie L. Wood
iv DANIEL M., b. 30 Nov. 1863; d. in Bangor, 18 Mch. 1914; m. 1904, Mrs. Ella F. (Davis) Dennis
v ALFRED L., b. ca. 1865; d. at Bangor 9 July 1935; m (1) Evelina B. Withee, dau. Simeon and Mary (McCoy) Withee; m (2) Bertha M. Cushman. Left no widow and no children.
vi JULIA H., b. ca. 1867; m. Charles E. Lee of Bangor.
56. vii ERNEST M., b. 13 Dec. 1870; m. Edith L. Baker

25. ROBERT D.-3 BYTHER (Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born probably in Bradford about 1832, he had a wife named ELENA (or possibly HELENA) WHITE, and at least one son:

57. FRANK L., b. ca. 1851/2; he was of Brewer, age 53, at the time of his second marriage in 1904, to Mrs. Della Oldham. His first wife not known, nor whether he had children by her.

27. RUFUS BURNHAM-3 BITHER (Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born at Unity about 1832; died there 19 May 1889; m. ca. 1857, JULIA ANN CHASE, b. 15 Feb. 1838, d. 15 July 1904, dau. of Stephen T. and Elthea (Rowell) Chase. He was a farmer.

Children:

i. ISABEL M., b. ca. 1858; m. --- Kelly
ii MAUD EMMA, b. 20 July 1870; m (1) 1891, Matthew Oates and had Glennis Oates, b. 13 Sept. 1892; m (2) 1898, Leonard Cornforth.

28. MARTIN V.-3 BITHER (Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born at Unity about 1839; died 15 Dec. 1864 in Florence, S. Carolina, while serving as a private in the 14th Maine Regiment; mar. at Unity, 19 Sept. 1859, ISABEL M. WHITAKER who died 3 Aug. 1862 age 23.

Child, born at Albion:

i CHARLES F., b. 3 July 1860; d. 23 Oct. 1935; m. at Albion, 25 Oct. 1888, EMMA J. STRATTON, dau. Hezekiah and Annabelle (Farnham) Stratton, b. 28 April 1864, d. 20 Dec. 1920.

Children:

I GLADYS STRATTON, b. 8 May 1892
II VELMA B., b. 20 March 1896

29. SILAS W.-3 BITHER (Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born in Unity about 1841; married at Freedom, 5 Aug. 1865, FRANCINA BARLOW, b. 15 Nov. 1840, d. 18 Apr. 1916, dau. of George and Eliza J. (Warren) Barlow. Their only known issue was

i MABEL V., b. 29 Dec. 1879; m. -- Hillman and had a son Earl Hillman.

30. JAMES S.-3 BITHER (Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born in Unity, 22 July 1843; died at Fairfield, 4 April 1919; he married about 1869, MARY JANE CHILDS who died 1 June 1914, age 72 years, 25 days, dau. of Isaac and Lorenne (Reynolds) Childs.

Children:

58. i George Llewellyn, b. 30 June 1870; m. Nancy C. Morris
ii James S., b. ca. 1872; m. Sarah J. Fernald
59. iii Benjamin F., b. ca. 1879; m. Gertrude C. Gerry

31. FRANK L.-4 BYTHER (Dennis J.-3 Peter-2-1)
Born at Charleston, 22 Oct. 1862; d. 5 May 1941; m. at Bradford, 16 April 1898, EVIE E. HALL, who was then 18, dau. of Henry F. and Esther (Gowen) Hall.

Child:

i Daisy L., b. 21 March 1900; d. 22 Jan. 1942; m. at Bangor, 31 July 1932, John D. Goodwin and had 3 children.

32. HARRY SUMNER-4 BYTHER (Dennis J.-3 Peter-2-1)
Born 25 Aug. 1865; living 1956; m. at Bellingham, Wash., 1 June 1903, HENRIETTA FOSTER, dau. Thomas Fitzjames and Elizabeth (Browne) Foster, both born in England.
He settled in the Puget Sound area of Washington in 1889, being the owner of a shingle mill for about 30 years. Then he took up poultry farming and went to live with his son, after retiring from that.

Child:

60. i Harry Sumner, Jr., b. 5 Aug. 1904; m. Alice H. Eroddy

33. WALTER D.-4 BYTHER (William H.-3 Peter-2-1)
Born at Lincoln, 7 Feb. 1855; died 9 Dec. 1914; he mar. MARTHA HENDERSON.

Children:

i Fred
ii Geneva

34. CHARLES M.-4 BYTHER (William H.-3 Peter-2-1)
Born at Lincoln, 10 Oct. 1857; died 22 Jan. 1931; he married OLIVE MAY CRABTREE, b. 20 March 1862, d. 18 May 1928, dau. of George and Elizabeth (McDonald) Crabtree.

Children:

i Frank (said to have had no issue)
ii Bert

35. WILLIAM ROBIN-4 BYTHER (William H.-3 Peter-2-1)
Born in Lincoln, 28 July 1859; d. at Stillwater, 23 Oct. 1928; married about 1890, probably in Canada, GEORGIA M. APPLEBY, b. at Riviere de Loup, Quebec, 25 Jan. 1866, living in 1956, dau. of George F. and Henrietta Appleby.

Children, b. at Old Town and Stillwater:

i Cora Jane, b. 3 June 1891; m. 10 March 1919, Fred H. Libbey and had Barbara and Fred H., Jr.
ii Harold A., b. 3 Jan. 1893
iii Goldie, b. 31 Dec. 1896; m. Donald E. Pressy (no issue)
61. iv Frederick Gordon, b. 17 Oct. 1904; m. Pearl Knowles

36. MAJOR WINSLOW-4 William D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 14 May 1840; died there 27 Oct. 1899; mar. ca 1866, LYDIA JANE HUTCHINSON, b. at Hodgdon, 14 Nov. 1844, d. at Linneus, 5 Sept. (tombstone) or 5 Oct. (vital records) 1917, dau of Isaac and Lydia (Quint) Hutchinson. Major served in the Civil War in Co. G, 7th Regiment, Maine Volunteers.

Children, b. at Linneus:

62. i JOHN Q., b. 15 Feb. 1867; m. Elzena R. Shields
ii Edwin C., b. 7 Aug. 1869; d. 4 May 1871
iii (William) Delbert, b. 15 Mch. 1871; m. Jessie Benn, dau. Moses and Annie (Ingraham) Benn, and had Ruth (1902-24) and Grace (1904-31)
iv (Annie) May, b. 5 May 1873; m. George Stewart (no issue)
v Ethelyn Lydia, b. 14 Feb. 1875; d. 10 Dec. 1901
vi Rutherford Hayes, b. 18 Aug. 1877; m. Beatrice Amelia Glover of Worcester, Mass. and had at least one Son, Wallace Frank (b.c. 1911) who mar. at Presque Isle, 22 June 1936, Amy Evelyn Estes, dau. of George R. and Ruth (Whidden) Estes.
63. vii Winslow H., b. 1 May 1879; m. Essie M. Slocum
viii Pearl H., b. 27 Jan. 1882; m. 15 Apr. 1908 Charles M. Kincaid
64. ix Frank Lewis, b. 21 July 1884; m. Flora D. Adams

37. CHARLES ORIN-4 BITHER (William D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 3 Jan. 1844; d. at Bangor, 18 Jan. 1903; m. ca. 1876, ELIZA L. GREEN, b. 15 Feb. 1844, d. 12 (tombstone) or 13 (vital records) Dec. 1931, dau. of Benjamin or James Green and his wife Mary P. (Descendants have it James; vital records have it Benjamin; perhaps he possessed both names; b. England)

Children, born at Linneus:

65. i James Good, b. 16 Nov. 1876; m. Alta L. Outhouse
ii Hannah O., b. 2 Jan. 1878
iii Olivia M., b. 7 Aug. 1880; d. 1914
iv Orin B., b. 29 May 1883; d. 4 Jan. 1885
66. v Otis Crosby, b. 2 Dec., 1885; m. Bessie A. Cox

38. EBER KIMBALL-4 BITHER (Phineas L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 27 Feb. 1851; d. at Simi, California in 1943; m. at Linneus, 8 Sept. 1874, MARY C. BUCK, b. Linneus 27 Dec. 1851, d. at Cottonwood, California, 9 Jan. 1887, dau. Daniel & Rebecca.

Children, i b. Linneus, rest at Merced, Calif.

i Vivian R., b. 24 Oct. 1875, at Linneus
ii Miriam A., b. 28 Aug. 1878, at Merced, Calif.; m. — Stork
67. iii Harry L., b. 5 May 1881
68. iv Hartley S., b. 17 Apr. 1884

39. HERBERT ORVILLE-4 BITHER (Phineas-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 9 Dec. 1852 (tombstone record); d. there 19 April 1932; m. ca. 1882, MARY J. STEWART, b. Miramichi, N.B., 1 April 1858, d. at Linneus 19 Nov. 1926, daughter of Daniel and Jane (Sherrod) Stewart.

Children, b. at Linneus:

69. i Amos Henry, b. 11 June 1883; m. Laura Adams
70. ii Byron A., b. 4 May 1890; m (2) Ruth Bither (dau. Clarence E.)

39a HARTLEY ALBION-4 BITHER (Phineas L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 3 Feb. 1857; d. in California, 16 March 1906; m. at Newman, California, 28 Feb. 1892, LUCY ELLEN EACHUS, b. 18 Feb. 1866, dau. James D. and Elizabeth (Jordan) Eachus.

Children, b. in California

i Geneva Elizabeth, b. 28 June 1894, at Santa Cruz
70a ii Foster Orville, b. 7 July 1898, at Newman; m. Gertrude Cofer
iii Gladys Alva, b 13 Oct. 1901, at Porterville
70b iv Harold Albion, b. 24 Jan. 1904, at Somas; m. Ina Westfall

40. FRED L.-4 BITHER (Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 12 July 1853; died in California in 1910; m (1) 21 Apr. 1878, CALLIE (CAROLINE) NOWDESHA, b. at Ukiah, Calif., 16 Dec. 1857, dau. Joseph and Mary Nowdesha of Danville, Kentucky; m (2) SADIE (SARAH) KELLY.

Children (first born in Ukiah):
first marriage
71. i Robert V., b. 10 March 1880; m. Amelia Foster
ii William, b. 27 May 1883, d. 3 March 1898
second marriage
72. iii Preston Joseph, b. 20 Jan. 1896; m. Anne Veronica Crowley and had Preston Joseph, Jr.
iv Myra Catherine, m. Robert M. Kelley
73. v Francis Lucian, b. 4 Jan. 1902; m (1) Mary G. Comacho
(2) Amelia E. Schmaleke

41. LAWRENCE H.-4 (Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 19 Aug. 1855; d. in Calif. 19 June 1917; m. at Ukiah, Calif. 13 Apr. 1879, PEACHIE SWOPE, b. at Pleasant Hill, Missouri, 9 Jan. 1859, d. in Calif. 8 Dec. 1930, dau. of Hardin and Eliza Jane (Burks) Swope of Kentucky.

Children, b. at Ukiah, California:

i dau., b. and d. 26 Feb. 1880
ii Clara, b. 14 June 1881; m. at San Francisco 14 June 1909, Frederick Isbell, b. Biggs, Calif., 14 June 1880, and they had (surname ISBELL): Lawrence F., b. at San Francisco, 21 Apr. 1911; m. there 12 Aug. 1939, Regina Werne.
iii Elmer Lawrence, b. 13 Aug. 1889, d. 17 July 1913

42. PRESTON P.-4 BITHER (Isaac-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 2 April 1857; d. at Colfax, Wash., 29 May 1934; mar. ca. 1881, ISA BUBAR, who died in Denver, Colorado, dau. of Rev. Frederick H. and Johanna Bubar.

Children (from Linneus V.R.):

i Henry G., b. 10 Apr. 1882; d. in Colorado Springs, Colo. in 1950; m. at Patten, Maine, 26 Feb. 1906, Ada May Brown, dau. Charles R. and Clara (Palmer) Brown; they had a son: Stanley Earl, b. 8 Oct. 1906; said to have married the dau. of a Dr. Brown and had two children.
74. ii Byron Earl, b. 27 Dec. 1883; m. Ethel E. Hoxie
75. iii Lawrence Hammond, b. 3 May 1888; m. Alma Tozier

43. WILLIS HOLMAN-4 BITHER (Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 26 Feb. 1859; d. there 27 Nov. 1912; m. in April 1883, SARAH CHRISTIANA ALEXANDER, b. at Linneus 2 May 1861, d. at Houlton 15 Aug. 1936, dau. Benjamin and Eliza Jane (Nixon).

Children, b. at Linneus:

i Vera Mary, b. 17 Nov. 1883, d. 1 Nov. 1928, m. Albert Rufus Young and had (surname YOUNG): Robert Bither, b. 11 June 1904, m. Elsie Peabody and had Barbara; Kenneth Albert, b. 19 Apr. 1906; (Willis) Harold, b. 30 Mch. 1909, m. Maxine Hopkinson; Herman Rufus, b. 14 Nov. 1911, m. Katherine Edna Leavitt and had James A., Beverly and Colleen; Phoebe, b. 4 Mch. 1917, m. Dr. Lloyd H. Berrie.
76. ii Fred Alexander, b. 5 Aug. 1885; m. Gertrude Moir
77. iii Maurice Hartley, b. 25 Dec. 1887; m. Beryl Stewart
iv Ada Evelyn, b. 31 Jan. 1893; m. Clinton F. Merrow and had (surname MERROW): Clinton Freemont, Jr., m. Eileen M. Cantwell and had Sandra, Sharon and Scott.
78. v Willis Irban, b. 27 Oct. 1895; m (1) Mollie A. Farrar
(2) Clara Goodblood

44. ARTHUR-4 BITHER (John Tyler-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
No records have been found on this family and no response has been received from enquiries to descendants. Tom Allen Bither has furnished the names, or we would have nothing on this branch. Arthur was married twice, but nothing is known of either wife except that the first one's given name was Belle; she was the mother of all but the last child.

Children:

i Irene
ii Edward (no issue)
iii Ida, m. Thomas McNamara and both died young, leaving 2 sons
iv Arthur Elmer; m. Edith Hartwell and had Arthur Elmer, Jr. and a daughter
v Belle
vi Vernon
vii Fern

45. WILLIAM W.-4 BITHER (John Tyler-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born 28 Dec. 1866, the only one of triplets to survive and he was given the names of all three: William Wildora Willis; d. 3 Dec. 1929; m. c. 1892 or 93, LUCY SPITLER, b. 22 Feb. 1873, d. 27 July 1942. She worked her way west from Kansas as a "Harvey girl."

Children:

79. i Lawrence Edgar, b. 23 Nov. 1893; m. Florence B. Cook
ii Myrtle, died in infancy
80. iii Lynn Willis, b. 19 May 1899; m. Helene M. Lederle
81. iv Earl Andrew, b. 9 May 1908; m. Dorothy Summers

46. FRANK D.-4 BITHER (John Tyler-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Named Ben Franklin Denny Bither, he was born 3 Nov. 1869 in Stanislaus Co., California; died at Santa Barbara, 29 Nov. 1936; m. at Santa Barbara, 26 Nov. 1894, BERTHA ROOD, b. 20 June 1871 at Big Rapids, Mich. (living 1956), dau. of Noble D. and Martha Ann (Edwards) Rood.

Children, b. at Santa Barbara:

i Edgar Rood, b. 30 April 1896; m. Nouella Clark and they had Irene b. 12 Sept. 1918 and Edgar C., both died unmarried
ii Barbara, b. 28 Aug. 1898; m (1) 1917, Mathew Strauss, d. 1918 m (2) 1922, Raymond Alwyn Dunning. Children: Florence Strauss b. 29 Sept. 1918, m. Gerard Theodore Bruck and had Cynthia Anne Bruck, b. 29 Oct. 1944 and Dwinn Claire Bruck, b. 22 July 1947; and Raymond Alwyn Dunning, Jr., b. 28 Mch. 1923, m. Delora Bennett Dunne and had: James Allen Dunning, b. 25 Jan. 1948 and Kathleen Barbara Dunning, b. 28 Feb. 1950.

47. BENJAMIN JOSEPH-4 (Major Tyler-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) BITHER
Born at Stevens Bar, Tuolumne Co., California, 21 Sept. 1860; died at Berkeley, 1 Jan. 1918; m. 27 Dec. 1883, ADA JANE BRADLEY, b. at Pacheco, Contra Costa Co., Calif., 17 Dec. 1861, d. at Berkeley, 2 Feb. 1921, dau. of John Daniel and Sarah Anne (Harmon) Bradley.

Children, b. at Sturgeon, California:

82. i Sutliffe Hall, b. 23 Sept. 1884; m. Miriam Stevens
83. ii Tom Allen, b. 11 Aug. 1889; m. Gertrude Shearer

48. CLARENCE E.-4 BITHER (Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus; living 1956; m (1) 22 Feb. 1897, ELSIE MAY GOVE, b. 27 June 1879, d. at Houlton, 30 Jan. 1937, dau. of J(onathan) Dean and Eliza (Ward) Gove.

Children, b. at Linneus:

i Dean Clarence, b. 29 Aug. 1897; d. 25 Sept. 1945; unmar.
84. ii Edwin Joseph, b. 27 Dec. 1899; Loretta Corey
iii Ruth, b. 4 March 1902; m(1) Byron Bither (2) Charles Rush
85. iv Roy Arthur, b. 5 Feb. 1904; m. Doris G. Orchard
86. v Ira Ward, b. 18 Nov. 1908; m. Kathleen I. Getchell

49. MILTON JAMES-4 BITHER (Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 14 Oct. 1879; m. 27 March 1907, GEORGIA L. NEAL, dau. of George L. and Susan Neal of Richmond, New Brunswick.

Children, b. at Manchester, Maine:

i Joseph Neal, b. 1 Feb. 1908; m. Marguerite T. Dunphy
ii Jean, b. 6 June, d. 17 Sept. 1911
87. iii Donald Milton, b. 17 Dec. 1912; m. Ruth E. Larson

50. WILBUR GEORGE-4 BITHER (Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus about 1882; m. at Houlton, 28 Nov. 1906, ALICE MAUD DOUGHERTY, b. in New Limerick, dau. of James E. and Margaret Dougherty who were both born in New Brunswick, Canada.

Children:

i Margaret Harriet, b. 13 Feb. 1909; m. Dwight Webber and had (surname WEBBER): Catherine and David
ii MARY Alice, b. m. Rex McDonald and had (surname MCDONALD): Margaret and James

51. VINCENT QUIMBY-4 BITHER (Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born about 1885; m. 12 Jan. 1907, at Hodgdon, IDA V. ESTABROOK, b. at Hodgdon, 25 June 1887, d. 6 Aug. 1950, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wilcox) Estabrook.
Children, b. at Linneus:
i Gladys Evelyn, b. 10 Aug. 1907; m. Lyle Dow (no issue)
88. ii Maynard Vincent, b. 27 Jan. 1909; m. Marietta Nason

52. EDWIN HENRY-4 BITHER (Hiram Hall-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at LeRoy, Minnesota, 8 March 1864; d. at Bovey, Minn., 19 Feb. 1922; m. at Hampton, Iowa, 16 Aug. 1900, ALICE INEZ MYERS, dau. of Isaac Wenger and Alice (Francisco) Myers. Edwin H. graduated from the University of Michigan in 1893 and took up the practice of law.

Child:

i Harold Edwin, b. 3 Oct. 1903 at Saint James, Minn.; m. at Minneapolis, 14 June 1941, Evelyn Edith Baglo, born at Fergus Falls, Minn., dau. Nicholas and Louise (Headman) Baglo.

53. HORACE G.-4 BITHER (James F.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 25 Jan. 1870; d. at Houlton, 14 Dec. 1942; m. at Houlton, 13 Dec. 1899, ANNIE E. CARR, b. River DeChute, New Brunswick, 26 Jan. 1879, dau. Andrew and Temperance (Ingraham) Carr.

Children:

i Helen Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1901, at Linneus
89. ii Lewis Putnam, b. 16 Feb. 1904, at Houlton; m. Alma B. Lord

54. CARLESTON J.-4 BITHER (Leland R.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born at Bradford, 2 Feb. 1856; died at Pittsfield, 18 Feb. 1939; m. int. Bradford, 13 June 1891 to SERENA E DURAN, b. 26 Aug. 1870, died in 1954, dau. of Daniel Duran or Durin.

Child:

i Lyman J., b. 4 March 1894; m. at Palmyra, 8 Jan. 1916, INEZ A. McALISTER and they had:
Beverley, b. 19 Dec. 1920; m. Charles Merritt

55. EDWARD C.-4 BYTHER (Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born at Brewer, 4 April 1856; d. at Eddington, 30 April 1940; mar. Evie (or Evelyn) L. WOOD, b. at Eddington, 29 Jan. 1866, dau. George W. and --- (Ames) Wood.

Children:

90. i Earl Weston, b. m(1) Estella Kirkland (2) Leonora Kirkland
91. ii Winfred Julian, b. 11 Feb. 1890; m. Carrie Haycock
iii Ernest Edward, b. 1 Jan. 1892
iv Basil Norwood, b. 31 Aug. 1904; m. at Eddington, 19 June 1941, Mary Maxine Trundy, dau. John B. and Mary J. (Hopkins) Trundy, and they had:
Mary Alice, b. 26 July 1942
(Maine V.R. record the marriage of Ernest E. Byther at Belfast, 18 June 1927, to Violet Louise Myers, dau. of Clarence N. and Mary E. (Field) Myers.)

56. ERNEST M.-4 BYTHER (Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born 13 Dec. 1870; d. at Millinocket, 2 Oct. 1947; he mar. Edith L. Baker who was born in Nova Scotia.

Children: (order not known)

92. i Melvin F., b. 27 Dec. 1913; m. Helen Fowler
93. ii Fulton E.
iii Lynne, m. ---- York
iv Evelyn, m. ---- Parks

58. GEORGE LLEWELLYN-4 BITHER (James S.-3 Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born at Unity, 30 June 1870; d. at Fairfield, 9 Oct. 1945; m. at Troy, 15 March 1898, NANCY C. MORRIS, dau. Isaiah and Mary E. (Page) Morris of Burlington.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

94. i Isaiah Morris, b. 24 Nov. 1901; m. Esther M. Hapworth
95. ii George Llewellyn. b. 3 Jan. 1903; m. Mabelle A. Page

59. BENJAMIN F.-4 BITHER (James S.-3 Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born probably at Unity about 1879; m. at Fairfield, 27 Nov. 1901, GERTRUDE CORDELIA GERRY, b. at Troy about 1883, dau. Chester O. and Elizabeth (Braley) Gerry.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

i Dorothy Gertrude, b. 23 Sept. 1904
ii son, b. 27 Aug. 1908
iii Louise Elizabeth, b. 14 July 1913
iv Shirley Edith, 19 Aug. 1921

60. HARRY SUMNER, JR.-5 (Harry S.-4 Dennis J.-3 Peter-2 Peter-1) BYTHER.
Born 5 Aug. 1904; m. at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, 12 May 1935, ALICE HELEN ERODDY (anglicized Austrian name), dau. of John and Katherine (Broseghani) Eoriatti, both born in Austria. Mr. Byther is a mechanical engineer for the U.S. Government Bureau of Reclamation in Denver, since 1934.

Children, born in Denver:

i Janice Kay, b. 1 Oct. 1936
ii Ralph Sumner, b. 21 Dec. 1938
iii John Dennis, b. 16 May 1940

61. FREDERICK GORDON-5 BYTHER (William T.-4 William H.-3 Peter-2-1)
Born 17 Oct. 1904; died 23 Oct. 1952; m (1) at Orono, 17 Dec. 1926, PEARL AGNES KNOWLES, dau. Harry Hannibal and Margaret (Buswell) Knowles; m (2) at Bangor, 24 Dec. 1930, HAZEL MAE DUDLEY, dau. George E. and Laura (Antone) Dudley.
Child:
96. i Robert William, b. 27 June 1926; m. Judith Trang

62. JOHN Q.-5 BITHER (Major W.-4 William D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus 15 Feb. 1867; died at Portland 24 Jan. 1943; m (1) at Linneus, 1 June 1893, HATTIE C. STEWART, d. 4 Sept. 1894 age 20, dau. William and Ann (Allison) Stewart; m (2) 16 March 1898 to ELZENA R. SHIELDS, b. 15 May 1880, d. at Bangor 20 May 1917, dau. Isaac and Rebecca (Sterritt) Shields.

Children (by 2d wife):

i Harriet, b. 20Nov. 1899; d. 31 March 1900
ii Ralph Frank, b. 29 Nov. 1900; m. at Woodstock, N.B., 14 Oct. 1920, Helen Augusta Briggs, dau. Albert W. and Maud Alice (Ketchum) Briggs.
iii dau., b. 2 Jan. 1904
iv Cecil John, b. 30 Sept. 1911; m (1) at Bangor, 6 April 1941 Mrs. Gladys F. Nicholson, dau. Daniel L. and Iva A. (Williams) Hall; m (2) Leonora E. Williams and had:
Rachel Cecile, b. 13 May 1945, at Bangor
Gretchen E., b. 22 Oct. 1947, Milford

63. WINSLOW MAJOR-5 BITHER (Major W.-4 William D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 1 May 1879; m. at Houlton, 19 Dec. 1899, ESSIE M. SLOCUM, b. in New Brunswick, dau. Edward and Margaret Slocum.

Children (i b. Millinocket ii-v b. Hodgdon):

i Leon Slocum, b. 8 Aug. 1901
ii Phyllis, b. 10 Sept. 1903; m. Clyde Mason
iii Eldon Lewis, b. 11 Feb. 1908; d. 31 Dec. 1937
iv Vayne Victor, b. 22 May 1912; m. at Portland, 25 Aug. 1936, Mary Viola Perry, dau. Philip S. and Eleanor V. (Tobin) Perry.
v Marie, b. 28 July 1917; m. Ralph Parsons

64. FRANK LEWIS-5 BITHER (Major W.-4 William D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1)
Born at Linneus, 21 July 1884; d. at Houlton, 11 Dec. 1947; m. at Linneus, 4 Dec. 1918, FLORA DELENA ADAMS, dau. George H. and Phoebe (Hanson) Adams.

Children, born at Linneus:

i Ethel Gertrude, b. 3 Aug. 1919; m. Donald W. Nealey
ii Dorothy, b. 21 Nov. 1920; m. Donald Nesbitt
iii Leo Frank, b. 27 Jan. 1923; m. at Houlton, 2 Nov. 1946, Virgina Marie Ramsey, dau. John and Etta (Graham) Ramsey and they had:
Sheila May, b. 28 July 1947, at Houlton
iv Forrest George, b. 9 April 1925
v Wilma May, b. 20 March 1927; m. Gerald M. Wolton
vi Floyd Irvine, b. 22 Sept. 1934
vii Wayne Leo, b. 26 Oct. ~~1936~~ 1938

65. JAMES GOOD-5 BITHER (Charles O.-4 Wm. D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus 16 Nov. 1876; died there 16 April 1951; mar. at Hodgdon, 12 March 1903, ALTA LAURA OUTHOUSE, dau. of Hiram and Drusilla Augusta (Davis) Outhouse.

Children (family records):

i Janice Mae, b. 17 Sept. 1904; m. at Woodstock, N.B., 14 May 1923, George Donald Nevers, son of Henry A. and Agnes T. (Buchanan) Nevers and had (surname NEVERS): George Donald, Jr., b. 2 Apr. 1924, m. Ruth H. Ackerman; Marion Louise, b. 3 July 1926, m. M. Anthony Gentile; Elizabeth Ann, b. 6 Nov. 1932, m. Leonard Maglione, Jr.; Robert Warner, b. 7 May 1937; Kenneth Wayne, b. 4 June 1941; Linda Lee, b. 11 Aug. 1947.

97. ii Waldo James, b. 31 Oct. 1906; m. Bessie S. McClure

iii Emma Elizabeth, b. 16 Jan. 1911; m (1) 14 Feb. 1929, Alston G. Estabrook (1896-1933) and had (surname ESTABROOK): Jean Marjorie b. 21 June 1931, m. Vaughn A. Thompson; m. (2) Selden E. Libby and had Harold Selden Libby (1935-48).

iv Dorothy Blanche, b. 4 Feb. 1913; m. at Littleton, 6 July 1933, Philip Eugene Jenkins, son of Orville V. and Maud (Doherty) Jenkens and had (surname JENKENS): Dorothea Ann b. 17 May 1934, m. John Francis Kimlicka; Phyllis Elaine b. 27 Nov. 1936.

98. v Merle Winfield, b. 25 Jan. 1917; m. Maxine A. Bates

vi Mildred Ruby, b. 5 May 1919; m. Vanceville, La., 31 August 1940, Dempsey Madison Carlisle, b. 22 Aug. 1920, and had (surname CARLISLE): Charles Samuel, b. 26 Nov. 1941 and William Thomas, b. 11 Oct. 1944.

99. vii Charles Hiram, b. 29 Aug. 1922; m. Constance M. Smith

viii Hazel Marie, b. 4 March 1925; m. West Haven, Conn., 11 May 1946, John Thomas Emanuel, b. at Dayline, La. 3 July 1917, and had (surname EMANUAL): Ronald Eugene b. 3 Dec. 1949.

66. OTIS CROSBY-5 BITHER (Charles O.-4 Wm. D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus 2 Dec. 1885; died 7 Nov. 1935; m. at Millinocket 24 Dec. 1914, BESSIE ALYNE COX, dau. Abraham and Abbie (Bailey).

Children:

100. i Harold Milean, b. ca. 1915; m (1) Jean E. Dow (2) Mary Hamilton Wilkins

101. ii Orin Maxwell, b. 28 Mch. 1924; m. Phyllis E. Campbell

69. AMOS HENRY-5 BITHER (Herbert O.-4 Phineas L.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 11 June 1883; m (1) Mary Gardiner and they were divorced; (2) 30 Apr. 1925, LAURA ADAMS, dau. John and Lottie (Russell) Adams.

Children:

102. i Herbert Lloyd, b. 3 Sept. 1926; m. Dorothy Malone

ii Marguerite Genova, b. 23 June 1930

70. BYRON A.-5 BITHER (Herbert O.-4 Phineas L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus 4 May 1890; m. at Houlton, 29 Nov. 1911 (1) MAUD E. TUCK, b. 14 June 1894, d. 17 Feb. 1916; m (2) 14 Nov. 1917, RUTH BITHER, dau. Clarence Bither (#48). They were divorced and she mar. 15 Sept. 1937, Charles A. Rush.

Children, b. at Linneus:

i Vallie Maud, b. 28 Jan. 1919; m. 2 Jan. 1936, Garfield R. Smith, b. 26 Nov. 1917, son of Samuel and Hortense (Ingraham) Smith and they had (surname SMITH): 1. Nancy Carol, b. 2 Aug. 1936; m. 10 Mch. 1953, John A. Sanderson, son of Charles O. and Ruby (Mooney) Sanderson; they had (surname Sanderson): James Garfield, b. 30 Sept. 1953 and Karen Ruth, b. 4 March 1955; 2. Donna Mae, b. 20 March 1938; 3. Linda Ruth, b. 29 July, 1941.

103. ii Henry Dean, b. 17 March 1920; m. Eva Moertl

iii Forest Eugene, b. 2 March 1923; d. 31 Jan. 1934

70a. FOSTER ORVILLE-5 BITHER (Hartley A.-4 Phineas L.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Newman, California, 7 July 1898; m. at Klamath Falls, Ore. 3 Nov. 1929, GERTRUDE LEILE COFER, b. 21 Jan. 1906, dau. of Walter Daniel and Adeline Rebecca (Mounter) Cofer.

Children (i-iii b. Klamath Falls, iv at Harlem, Mont.):

i Forest Gary, b. 25 May 1931

ii Myrna Fostine, b. 4 July 1933

iii Janice Carol, b. 27 Jan. 1935

iv Dolores Ellen, b. 13 May 1938

70b. HAROLD ALBION-5 BITHER (Hartley A.-4 Phineas L.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Somas, California, 24 Jan. 1904; m. at Klamath Falls, Ore. 24 Sept. 1927, INA MARIE WESTFALL, b. 20 Apr. 1910, dau. Albert and Sylvia (Bryant) Westfall.

Children, b. at Klamath Falls, Oregon:

104. i Hartley Albert, b. 1 May 1930; m. Colleen Smaltz

ii Shirley Marie, b. 23 Aug. 1932; m. at Vancouver, Wash., 3 July 1953, Manley Olsen.

71. ROBERT V.-5 BITHER (Fred L.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Ukiah, California, 10 March 1880; m. in Nov. 1910, AMELIA FOSTER, b. 30 Sept. 1889, dau. Joseph and Rosa (Almada) Foster. They live in Oakland, California.

Children (iv and v b. at Fort Bragg, others in Oakland):

i Dorothy Helen, b. 28 March 1913

105. ii Jernell Victor, b. 1 April 1915

iii Pearl Caroline, b. 3 June 1916

iv Betty Bernido, b. 10 May 1920

106. v Robert Victor, b. 20 March 1927

vi Billie Marie, b. 9 Nov. 1929

73. FRANCIS LUCIAN-5 BITHER (Fred L.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at San Francisco, 4 Jan. 1902; m (1) at Sacramento, 4 July 1924, MARY GRACE COMACHO; m (2) at San Francisco, 1 March 1933, AMELIA EMILY SCHMADEKE, dau. George and Bertha.

Children, born at San Francisco, California:

i Katherine, b. 28 Nov. 1924
ii Barbara, b. 8 Jan. 1935
iii Patricia, b. 2 April 1938
iv Lorraine, b. 29 March 1943

74. (BYRON) EARL-5 BITHER (Preston P.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 27 Dec. 1883; died at Dexter, 22 Oct. 1949; m. at Augusta, 10 June 1912, ETHEL EUGENIA HOXIE, dau. of Charles E. and Lottie P. (Clark) Hoxie.

Child: b. at Augusta:

107. i Richard, b. 12 July 1914; m. Frances M. Mason and had:
1. Robert Mason, b. 9 Feb. 1937

75. LAURENCE HAMMOND-5 BITHER (Preston P.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 3 May 1888; died in Mass. in 1924; m (1) at Patten, 25 June 1906, ANNA ALMA TOZIER, born at Mt. Chase, dau. of Leslie and Ida (Cundy) Tozier; they were divorced and he m (2) at Brewer, 26 June 1915, MILDRED BLANCHE BULMER, b. in New Brunswick, dau. of Edward D. and Margaret (Smith) Bulmer.

Child, b. at Patten:

108. i Fayeth L., b. 17 Jan. 1907; m. Esther M. Alderman

76. FRED ALEXANDER-5 BITHER (Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 5 Aug. 1885; d. at Houlton, 30 Jan. 1942; m (1) at Houlton, 18 Sept. 1912, MAUD J. RHODA, b. at Hodgdon, 19 July 1885, d. at Linneus, 6 Oct. 1914, dau. James E. and Amy J. (Bull) Rhoda; m (2) at Linneus, 29 Nov. 1916, (MARY) GERTRUDE MOIR, b. at Blaine, 19 Aug. 1894, d. at Houlton, 22 May 1951, dau. of James C. and Eliza (Bubar) Moir. After the death of her first husband she married Edd C. Stinson, a major in the Army.

Children:

i Cecil Woodrow, b. 6 Oct. 1914; d. 19 Sept. 1915
ii Fred Alexander, Jr., b. 23 Feb. 1918; m. 1 Nov. 1942 while with the Army stationed in Louisiana, Tressa Arlene Green, dau. of Charles Albert and Ada Luetta (Partridge) Green. He entered the Army in Sept. 1941, attained rank of T/Sgt., went overseas in Jan. 1944 as a member of the 19th Corps ; he received the Croix de Guerre, the Good Conduct Medal and the ETO ribbon with a silver star for the five campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Germany and Ardennes.
109. iii Gordon Haley, b. 1 Nov. 1919; m. Madeline Brewer

77. MAURICE HARTLEY-5 BITHER (Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 25 Dec. 1887; m. there 24 Dec. 1908, BERYL LILLIAN STEWART, b. 27 Oct. 1889, dau. of John F. and Matilda (Martin) Stewart.

Children, born at Linneus:

110. i Philip Stewart, b. 28 May 1909; m. Marjorie R. Duffy
111. ii Preston Maurice, b. 29 June 1910; m. Christie Gavel
112. iii Willis Elmer, b. 11 May 1912; m. Harriet E. Ruth
iv Mary Evelyn, b. 21 May 1915; m. 1 Apr. 1937, Raymond Ward Webb, b. 26 Aug. 1914, and they had (surname WEBB): Peter Alan, b. 17 Feb. 1938; Norma Jean, b. 3 Jan. 1940; Raymond Bither, b. 9 June 1944; and Jane Ellen, b. 25 Dec. 1948.
v John F., b. 20 Apr. 1917; m. 9 Sept. 1944, Doris Maud Harris, dau. of Frank and Grace D. (Libby) Harris; in 1956 they adopted two children: Stephen John b. 5 March 1956 and Lynn Erma b. 22 Sept. 1956.
vi Hartley Alexander, b. 28 Dec. 1919; m. 28 Dec. 1951, Virginia Mae Woodhams. Served in U.S.Army Air Force.
vii Mildred Arlene, b. 21 Nov. 1921; m. 16 Aug. 1941, Herschel K. McIntosh
viii Erma Beryl, b. 29 Jan. 1924; m. 5 June 1948, Robert S. Barton and they have an adopted son, Bruce Bither Barton
113. ix Wendell Boyd, b. 23 July 1926; m. Norma P. Miller
x Carl Robert, b. 5 June 1932; m. Lois Ingraham

78. WILLIS URBAN-5 BITHER (Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus 27 Oct. 1895; m (1) at Houlton, 6 Dec. 1914, MOLLIE ANN FARRAR, b. at Aston, Penna. 29 May 1890, d. at Linneus 16 May 1919, dau. of Elmer E. and Alice (Kearnes) Farrar; m (2) at Linneus, 16 Oct. 1921, CLARA GOODBLOOD, b. at Portage 1900, dau. Joseph and Phoebe (Burley) Goodblood.

Children, b. at Linneus:

i Nina, b. 25 May 1915; m. Cecil W. Stewart and had (surname STEWART): Richard Lee, b. 15 Oct. 1933; Kenneth Boyd, b. 15 Sept. 1935; Caroline Jane, b. 26 Oct. 1936, and Mollie Ann, b. 18 July 1940.
114. ii Willis H., b. 5 July 1916; m. Frances E. Jamieson
iii Donald Elmer, b. 2 Mch. 1918; m. Kathryn Jones and has Donald E., Jr. Served in the Seabees in World War II
iv Phyllis, b. 16 Oct. 1921; m. 6 March 1943, Charles Schiavone, son of Anthoy and Josephine and they have (surname SCHIAVONE): Charles Willis, b. 10 Nov. 1943; Paula Marie, b. 3 Sept. 1946; Anthony, b. 10 Aug. 1954.
v June Winifred, b. 22 June 1923; m. 12 Dec. 1942, Lee Stewart and had (surname STEWART): Patricia Lee, b. 12 Aug. 1943 and Gary Allen, b. 15 Aug. 1946
vi Leland (twin), b. 15 June 1924. Served in the Army in W. II

vii Barbara (twin), b. 15 June 1924; m. 25 Feb. 1949, Robert MacEachern, son of Walter and Elizabeth and they have (surname MacEACHERN): Patrick Angus, b. 2 Dec. 1949 and his twin Mary Elizabeth, Michael Robert b. 23 Mch. 1951, and Daniel Grover b. 30 Sept. 1953. Reside at Danforth.

115. viii Alan Gene, b. 10 Sept. 1925; m. Lois Stewart

ix Sarah Mae, b. 20 May 1927; m. 5 June 1947, Paul Gentle son of Ezben and Rita and have (surname GENTLE): Paul Everett and Paulette Elaine, twins, b. 11 Apr. 1948. Houlton

116. x Kenneth Avery, b. 3 June 1929; m. Edwyna Stitham

xi Betty Carol, b. 22 July 1932; m. 8 Apr. 1954, George Gillette of Wethersfield, Conn. and they have (surname GILLETTE): George Edward, b. 5 Sept. 1954.

xii Vera Ann, b. 17 July 1933; m. 27 Oct. 1952, Perley D. Carmichael, son of Ernest and Mae and has (surname CARMICHAEL): Danny Lynn, b. 11 Nov. 1953

xiii Willa Marie, b. 3 Sept. 1935; m. 25 Nov. 1950, Wendell Rockwell, son of Charles and Edna and has (surname ROCKWELL): Deborah Ann, b. 1 May 1951.

xiv Sonja Gaye, b. 28 Sept. 1942.

79. LAWRENCE EDGAR-5 BITHER (William W.-4 John Tyler-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born 23 Nov. 1893; m. 24 Dec. 1913, FLORENCE B. COOK. They live in Modesto, California.

Children:

i Lawrence E., Jr., b. 9 Feb. 1918; d. in Feb. 1937.

117. ii Robert Eugene, b. 2 July 1925; m. Virginia Kessell

80. LYNN WILLIS-5 BITHER (William W.-4 John Tyler-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born 19 May 1899; m. 16 Sept. 1924, HELEN MARY LEDERLE, (They live in Modesto, California) dau. Henry Francis and Clara J. (Pahoral) Lederle.

Children:

i Lorraine Myrtle, b. 7 June 1925; m. 25 Aug. 1945, Eugene C. Jamieson and they have (surname JAMIESON): Lynn William b. 27 Oct. 1946, Richard Eugene b. 8 Sept. 1949, Steven Lee b. 26 Aug. 1950 and Joanne Marie b. 10 Jan. 1953.

118. ii Donald Lynn b. 6 Aug. 1928; m. Anna May Cover.

iii Cheryl Laverne, b. 17 March 1930; m. 3 Sept. 1947, Frank G. Fantazia and they have (surname FANTAZIA): David Ross b 21 Feb. 1950, Donald Francis b. 28 Aug. 1952 and Douglas John b. 28 Feb. 1954.

81. EARL ANDREW-5 BITHER (William W.-4 John Tyler-3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born 9 May 1908; m. 25 Nov. 1926, DOROTHY SUMNERS. Lives in Modesto.

Children:

i Richard E., b. in Apr. 1929, lived 10 days

119. ii Gordon Earl, b. 24 Apr. 1930; m. Betty Montgomery

iii Beverly Jean, b. 26 Feb. d. 30 Apr. 1932

82. SUTLIFFE HALL-5 BITHER (Benjamin J.-4 Major T.--3 Benj.-2 Peter-1) Born at Sturgeon, California, 23 Sept. 1884; d. at Sacramento, 5 April 1949; m. 13 April 1912, MIRIAM STEVENS, dau. of Thomas and Grace (Stannage) Stevens.

Children, born at Berkeley:

i Tom Stevens, b. 5 Dec. 1916; d. 16 Mch. 1942 in an airplane accident at Winslow, Arizona, while serving as Lieutenant (soon to have been Captain) in the Army Air Force.
ii Sutliffe Hall, Jr., b. 12 Aug. 1921. He served as Pfc. in the Army Air Corps and spent 11 months in the South Pacific. He is a designer whose professional name is "Bud Byther."

83. TOM ALLEN-5 BITHER (Benjamin J.-4 Major T.--3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Sturgeon, California, 11 Aug. 1889; m. 18 Oct. 1913, (ALICE) GERTRUDE SHEARER, b. 11 June 1889, dau. of William Piper and Pocahontas (Preston) Shearer. He resides in Berkeley and was employed for 31 years by the Armco Steel Corp. until his retirement in 1954, when he entered private practice as a Civil and Agricultural Engineer. Member (life) of Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers and Am. Soc. of Agricultural Engineers. He was a signal corpsman in the Army Air service in the first World War, and served with General "Hap" Arnold.

Children, born at Berkeley:

120. i Tom Allen, Jr., b. 8 Oct. 1917; m. Margaret Voyer
ii William Hall, b. 23 Oct. 1921; received his B.S. from U. of Calif.; was Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, killed 18 Dec. 1944 in a collision of training planes based at San Marcos Army Airfield, Texas. He received his wings and commission 16 Sept. 1944 and was married the same day to Susanna Winterborn. (No issue) She later married (1946) John Macomber and (1955) Robert Robertson.

84. EDWIN J.-5 BITHER (Clarence E.-4 Joseph L.--3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 27 Dec. 1899; married Loretta or Lauretta Corey of Littleton.

Children; born at Houlton:

i Jeanne Roselle, b. 15 Sept. 1924
ii Paul Edwin, b. 23 Nov. 1925
iii Harold Clarence, b. 4 Jan. 1927
iv Joyce Maxine, b. 30 Jan. 1928

85. ROY A.-5 BITHER (Clarence E.-4 Joseph L.--3 Benjamin--2 Peter--1) Born at Linneus, 5 Feb. 1904; m. at Woodstock, N.B. 15 Sept. 1923 DORIS G. ORCHARD, dau. of Harry and Lena Orchard. He has been a teacher at Rioker since 1926, serving as principle for for three years during that period; works summers for the Soil Conservation Service as Soil Scientist.

Children, born at Houlton:

121. i Roy Arthur, Jr., b. 12 Sept. 1926; m. Joan E. Harvey
ii Anne Court, b. 20 Jan. 1928
iii Thomas Orchard, b. 2 April 1935

86. IRA WARD-5 BITHER (Clarence E.-4 Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 18 Nov. 1908; mar. at Houlton 30 June 1932, KATHLEEN ISABEL GETCHELL, b. at Linneus, 15 Feb. 1913, dau. of William G. and Flora (Adams) Getchell.

Children, i b. at Houlton, ii at Presque Isle:

i Donna Lou, b. 23 Jan. 1933; m. at Presque Isle, 5 June 1954, John E. Shea, son of Ceril and Louise (Elmer) Shea of Unionville, Conn. and they have (surname SHEA): Robert John, b. 18 Mch. 1955 and Richard William, b. 28 Feb. 1957, both at New Britain, Conn.
ii Peter Getchell, b. 19 Jan. 1935.

87. DONALD H.-5 BITHER (Milton J.-4 Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Manchester, 17 Dec. 1912; m. at Cumberland, 22 Feb. 1943, RUTH ELEANOR LARSON, dau. of Anton L. and Ellen (Bek) Larson.

Children, born at Portland:

i James Milton, b. 25 June 1944
ii Stephen Donald, b. 27 Aug. 1948

88. MAYNARD V.-5 BITHER (Vincent Q.-4 Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 27 Jan. 1909; m. at Houlton, 27 Jan. 1931 MARIETTA M. NASON, dau. Samuel and Sarah (McDonald) Nason.

Children:

i Mahlon Paul, b. 19 Aug. 1932, at Houlton
ii Gerald M., b. 19 Nov. 1934, at Hodgdon

89. LEWIS P.-5 BITHER (Horace G.-4 James F.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Houlton, 16 Feb. 1904; mar. there, 28 Aug. 1929, ALMA B. LORD, b. at New Maryland, New Brunswick, dau. Frank E. and Mary (De Wilt) Lord.

Children, born at Houlton:

i Muriel Alma, b. 18 April 1931
ii Lewis Philip, b. 17 Nov. 1933
iii Ruth Margaret, b. 25 July 1942

90. EARL WESTON-5 BYTHER (Edward O.-4 Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born at Eddington about 1886; m (1) at Bangor, 6 Nov. 1908, ESTELLA LAVINIA KIRKLAND, born c. 1891, d. 15 Oct. 1915, dau. of James F. and Martha A. (Kinney) Kirkland; m (2) at Bangor, 2 Sept. 1917, LEONORA ADA KIRKLAND, sister of his first wife. He is a machinist.

Children (i born at Bangor, ii-v at Lake View, rest at Milo):

i Earl Clarence, 21 Nov. 1909
ii Pearl Kinney, b. 20 July 1911; d. 4 Sept. 1911
122. iii Paul Austin, b. 2 July 1913; m. Isabelle S. Haycock
by second wife
123. iv Kirkland Glencross, b. 9 March 1919; m. Josephine Moran
v George Weston, b. 8 Oct. 1920
vi Estella Martha, b. 29 March 1927
vii Mary Clara, b. 12 Jan. 1933

91. WINFRED JULIAN-5 BYTHER (Edward O.-4 Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born at East Eddington, 11 Feb. 1890; d. at Milo in Sept. 1954; mar. at Bangor, 24 Feb. 1917, Mrs. CARRIE L. HAYCOCK Wood, dau. of William H. and Elizabeth (Richardson) Haycock. She was a widow with two children, Frederick and Virginia Wood. Mr. Byther lived in Milo 29 years and was an employee of the American Thread Co., a member of Piscataquis Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and of the Maccabees.

Children:

i Evelyn M., b. 14 Sept. 1917, at Brewer; m. Paul B. —— Richardson
124. ii Edward William, b. 22 Apr. 1919, at Lake View; m. A. Valenti
125. iii Philip Clyde, b. 23 June 1921, at Lake View; m. J. Wylie

92. MELVIN F.-5 BYTHER (Ernest N.-4 Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1)
Born at Calgary, Alberta, 27 Dec. 1930; d. at Millinocket, 13 Feb. 1955; m. at Norcross, 31 July 1938, HELEN FOWLER, born at Brownville, dau. of Albert and Kate (Jones) Fowler.

Children, born at Millinocket:

i Nancy Jean, b. 5 June 1939
ii Thomas Ernest, b. 1 Dec. 1941

94. ISAIAH MORRIS-5 BITHER (George L.-4 James S.-3 Elisha-2 Peter-1)
Born at Fairfield, 24 Nov. 1901; m. there, 11 June 1922, ESTHER M. HAPWORTH, b. at Waterville c. 1905, dau. of Chester and Lena M. (Dillingham) Hapworth.

Children, born at Waterville:

i Chester M. b. 25 April 1923 m. Marjorie Totten
ii Evelyn Irene, b. 1 Dec. 1925

95. GEORGE LLEWELLYN, JR.-5 (George L.-4 James S.-3 Elisha-2 Peter-1) Born at Fairfield, 3 Jan. 1903; mar. there 5 June 1922, MABELLE A. PAGE, born at Jackson, dau. Charles F. and Bernice M. (Jones).

Children, Fairfield vital records:

i Roger Edwin, b. 11 Dec. 1923; m. Marguerite Evelyn Noyes, born at Hyde Park, Mass., and they have:
Gretchen Ellen, b. 26 Mch. 1945, at Brooks
ii Pauline Elaine, b. 21 June 1926, at Waterville
iii Corinne Eleanor, b. 21 June and d. 1 Oct. 1926 (twin)
iv Jacqueline, b. 15 Jan. 1929

96. ROBERT WILLIAM-6 BYTHER (Frederick G.-5 William T.-4 William H.-3 Peter-2 Peter-1). Born at Milo, 27 June 1926; m. at Sioux City, Iowa, 25 May 1946, JUDITH JEWEL TRANG, b. at Yankton, So. Dakota, 8 Nov. 1926, dau. John and Julia Elizabeth (Peterson) Trang. They live in Los Angeles.

Children:

i Cynthia Lynne, b. 7 Jan. 1947, at Lynn, Mass.
ii Robert John, b. 11 Apr. 1953, at Los Angeles

97. WALDO JAMES-6 BITHER (James G.-5 Charles O.-4 William D.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1). Born at Linneus, 31 Oct. 1906; m. at Minden, La., 31 March 1936, BESSIE SUSAN McCLURE, b. 16 June 1910, dau. Olin F. and Margaret Ann (Burns) McClure. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II and participated in Doolittle's famous raid over Tokyo.

Children, born at Shreveport, Louisiana:

i Waldo James, Jr., b. 28 Aug. 1937
ii Linda Sue, b. 10 March 1940

98. MERLE WINFIELD-6 BITHER (James G.-5, as above) Born at Linneus, 25 Jan. 1917; m. there 29 June 1941, MAXINE ADELAIDE BATES, dau. J. Gordon and Adelaide (Webster) Bates.

Children, born at Houlton:

i Merle Winfield, b. 2 Feb. 1942
ii David Eugene, b. 28 May 1944
iii Chester James, b. 7 Dec. 1951, at Bangor
iv Gary Allen, b. 8 Sept. 1954 " "
v Janet Elaine, b. 20 Nov. 1955 " "

99. CHARLES HIRAM-6 BITHER (James G.-5, as above) Born at Linneus, 29 Aug. 1922; m. at Houlton, 20 Feb. 1946, CONSTANCE MARY SMITH, b. at Oakfield, 19 Apr. 1924, dau. Franklin Lester and Clara Emma (Grant) Smith.

Children:

i Andrew Charles, b. 22 Nov. 1946, at Houlton
ii Donna Jean, b. 15 June 1949, at Coos Bay, Oregon
iii Ann Constance, b. 6 Jan. 1952 " "

100. HAROLD MILEAN-6 BITHER (Otis C.-5 Charles O.-4 Wm. D.-3 Benj-2 Peter)
Born about 1915; m (1) at Presque Isle, 4 Feb. 1935, Jean E. Dow, dau. Francis and Goldie (Smith) Dow; they were divorced and he m. (2) at Houlton, 15 June 1940, Mary Hamilton Wilkins, born in Scotland, dau. Walter George and Jean (Hamilton) Wilkins. Issue:
Rodney Dow, b. 16 Aug. 1935, at Houlton
Blynn Ann, b. 6 Aug. 1941, at Houlton
Karen Mary, b. 19 Sept. 1942, at Woodstock, N.B.

101. ORIN MAXWELL-6 BITHER (Otis C.-5, as above)
Born at Linneus, 28 March 1924; m. at Millinocket, 19 Nov. 1944, PHYLLIS ELAINE CAMPBELL, dau. Herbert and Della.

Children:

i Robin Lee, b. 11 Oct. 1945, at Millinocket
ii James Otis, b. 19 March 1947 "

102. HERBERT L.-6 BITHER (Amos H.-5 Herbert O.-4 Phineas L.-3 Banjamin-2)
Born at Houlton, 3 Sept. 1926; m. 25 Nov. 1948, DOROTHY MAE MALONE, dau. Fred and Fern (Wiers) Malone of Haynesville.

Child, born at Houlton:
Bonnie Mae, b. 17 May 1949

103. HENRY DEAN-6 BITHER (Byron A.-5 Herbert O.-4 Phineas L.-3 Benjamin-2)
Born at Linneus, 17 March 1920; m. at Ithaca, N.Y., 4 June 1952, EVA MOERTL, born in Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia, 18 Jan. 1931, dau. of Josef and Rosa (Pfeiffer) Moertl.

Children:

i Michael Josef, b. 20 Aug. 1953
ii Katherine Maria, b. 9 Apr. 1955
iii Gregory Byron, b. 5 June 1957

104. HARTLEY A.-6 BITHER (Harold A.-5 Hartley A.-4 Phineas L.-3 Benj.-2)
Born at Klamath Falls, Oregon, 1 May 1930; m. at Vancouver, Wash., 1 March 1951, COLLEEN SMALTZ.

Children:

i Kathleen, b. 15 Aug. 1953
ii Timothy Hartley, b. 4 June 1956

105. JERNELL VICTOR-6 BITHER (Robert V.-5 Fred L.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1). Born at Oakland, California, 1 April 1915; mar. in Mexico, 27 June 1943, MARIE LAURA SOUZA, b. at Maderia Island, Portugal, 1 Aug. 1913, dau. of John and Luduvina Madeline (Rebblo) Souza.

Children:

i Jernell Victor, II, b, 27 July 1944, at Oakland, Calif.
ii Callie Marie, b. 2 Sept. 1945, at Berkeley, Calif.

106. ROBERT VICTOR-6 BITHER (Robert V.-5 Fred L.-4, as above) Born at Fort Bragg, California, 20 March 1927; m. at Carson City, Nev., 9 May 1948, to DORIS LAURA SOUZA, born at Albany, Calif., 2 May 1927, dau. of Fred and Angeline Souza.

Child, born at Oakland, Calif.:

i Debbra Laura, b. 25 Dec. 1952

108. FAYETH L.-6 BITHER (Lawrence H.-5 Preston P.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benj.-2) Born at Patten, 17 Jan. 1907; mar. at Omaha, Nebr. in 1930, to ESTHER MAY ALDERMAN of Long Pine, Nebraska.

Children:

i Barbara Jean, b. 1 Mch. 1931; m. 31 Dec. 1949, Fred Waitt, and they have a dau. Christy Lynn, b. 30 Nov. 1953
ii Billie Jack, b. 7 May 1933; m. 1 Mch. 1953, Jo Ann Foster, and they have a dau. Sandra Lynn, b. 24 Jan. 1954.

109. GORDON HALEY-6 BITHER (Fred A.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2) Born at Houlton, 1 Nov. 1919; m. at Houlton, 16 July 1946, MADELINE ELIZABETH BREWER, dau. of Harry B. and Ola (Huggard).

Child:

i Gordon Haley, Jr., b. 18 Oct. 1947, at Houlton

110. PHILIP STEWART-6 BITHER (Maurice H.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3) Born at Linneus, 28 May 1909; m. 30 Aug. 1940, MARJORIE RUSSELL DUFFY, b. at Arlington, Mass., 12 June 1914, dau. of John Henry and Mary Russell (Wallace) Duffy. He is a professor of languages at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Children:

i STEWART WALLACE, b. 7 June 1941
ii RICHARD ALEXANDER, b. 15 Nov. 1946

111. PRESTON MAURICE-6 BITHER (Maurice H.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus 29 June 1910; mar. 30 April 1938, CHRISTIE GAVEL, b. 22 Sept. 1919, dau. John and Christie (Anderson) Gavel. He owns a garage business at Cary's Mills.

Children:

i Marie Eda, b. 26 April 1939
ii Scott Gavel, b. 2 Dec. 1940
iii Dean John, b. 8 March 1946
iv Paul Preston, b. 14 Oct. 1954

112. WILLIS ELMER-6 BITHER (Maurice H.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3) Born at Linneus, 11 May 1912; m. 24 June 1934, HARRIET RUTH, b. 24 Dec. 1913, dau. Henry and Martha (McMonigle) Ruth. He is a construction worker, now residing in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Children, born in Houlton:

i Maurice Henry, b. 1 June 1935
ii Harold Elmer, b. 6 Aug. 1947
iii Martha Beryl, b. 30 Aug. 1954

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113. WENDELL BOYD-6 BITHER (Maurice H.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3) Born at Linneus, 23 July 1926; m. 21 Sept. 1951, NORMA PAULINE MILLER, b. 17 Dec. 1926, dau. of Norman and Nina (Willett) Miller. (See page 7) He is a civil engineer now living in Bolton, Conn.

Child:

i Wendell Boyd, Jr., b. 28 March 1953

114. WILLIS HOMAN-6 BITHER (Willis I.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3) Born at Linneus, 5 July 1916; m. at Camden, 25 Feb. 1937, FRANCES E. JAMIESON, dau. of James Milton and Sarah Ann (Collins).

Children, born at Camden:

i Willis James, b. 17 Oct. 1937
ii Dawn Sharon, b. 4 Jan. 1942

115. ALAN GENE-6 BITHER (Willis I.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3) Born at Linneus, 10 Sept. 1925; m. 26 April 1949, LOIS MARY STEWART, dau. Harry and Gladys (McLean) Stewart.

Child:

i Peter Alan, b. 20 Oct. 1949

116. KENNETH AVERY-6 BITHER (Willis I.-5 Willis H.-4 Isaac S.-3) Born at Linneus 3 June 1929; m. 25 June 1949, EDWYNA STITHAM, dau. Edgar and Cora Mae (Jackins) Stitham of Mars Hill.

i Trudy Mae, b. 12 May 1952

117. ROBERT EUGENE-6 BITHER (Lawrence E.-5 William W.-4 John Tyler-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Modesto, California, 2 July 1925; mar. 16 Feb. 1947, VIRGINIA LOUISE KESSEL.

Children:

i Lawrence Robert, b. 5 July 1948
ii Thomas Leland, b. 11 June 1951
iii Beverly Louise, b. 1 Sept. 1954

118. DONALD LYNN-6 BITHER (Lynn W.-5 William W.-4 John Tyler-3) Born at Modesto, California, 6 Aug. 1928; m. there, 21 June 1953. ANNA MAY COVER, dau. Joseph I. and Weltha (Upton) Cover.

Children, born at Los Angeles:

i Stuart Russell, b. 13 Oct. 1954
ii Howard Grant, b. 10 April 1956

119. GORDON EARL-6 BITHER (EARL A.-5 William W.-4 John Tyler-3) Born at Modesto, 24 April 1930; m. 7 Sept. 1951, BETTY DEANE MONTGOMERY.

Children:

i Steven Corey, b. 8 Aug. 1952
ii Richard Clyde, b. 15 June 1954
iii Jeffrey Craig, b. 23 Aug. 1955

120. TOM ALLEN, JR.-6 BITHER (Tom A.-5 Benjamin J.-4 Major T.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Berkeley, California, 3 Oct. 1917; mar. 1942 to MARGARET VOYER. He is a research chemist employed by DuPont at Wilmington, Delaware. Received his Ph.D. at Yale.

Children:

i Anne Margaret, b. 31 March 1946
ii Catherine Gertrude, b. 13 Oct. 1949
iii Barbara Allen, b. 28 Feb. 1953

121. ROY ARTHUR, JR.-6 BITHER (Roy A.-5 Clarence E.-4 Joseph L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Houlton, 12 Sept. 1926; m. at Brockton, Mass. 28 Aug. 1948, JOAN E. HARVEY, dau. Willis Lake and Minnie (Ingalls) Harvey.

Children:

i Susan Ruth, b. 28 Aug. 1952
ii Mark Harvey, b. 1 Dec. 1954
iii David Stanley, b. 13 May 1956

122. PAUL AUSTIN-6 BYTHER (Earl W.-5 Edward C.-4 Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1) Born at Lake View, 2 July 1913; m. at Bangor, 4 Aug. 1934, ISABELLE SADIE HAYCOCK, b. Eddington, 25 Nov. 1916, d. at Bangor, 8 July 1940, dau. of Melvin and Sadie (Wood) Haycock; m (2) at Brewer, 9 Aug. 1946, widow Louise Ethel (Baker) Pert, dau. Carl E. and Bessie (Stevens) Baker.

Child:

1 Bernard Paul, b. 9 June 1940, at Milo

123. KIRKLAND GLENCROSS-6 BYTHER (Earl W.-5 Edward C.-4 Rufus D.-3) Born at Lake View, 9 March 1919; m. at Milo, 31 Dec. 1942, JOSEPHINE LOIS MORAN, dau. Harvey and Gladys (Rowe) Moran.

Child:

1 Harvey Earl, b. 12 Oct. 1946, at Milo

124. EDWARD WILLIAM-6 BYTHER (Winfred J.-5 Edward C.-4 Rufus D.-3) Born at Lake View, 22 April 1919; m. at Milo, 5 July 1941, to ANGELA VALENTE, b. 1921, dau. Paul and Lois Alta (Clement) Valente.

Children:

i Carol Ann, b. 2 Nov. 1942, at Milo
ii Judith Lee, b. 10 July 1948, at Bangor

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ADDITIONS

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Louise A., dau. of William-3 and Hannah (Chase) Bither married Edward Woods. Their daughter Angie Woods married Delmont Gerry.

#26 JOSEPH-3 BITHER (Elisha-2 Peter-1), b. 1 May 1829 marr. SAMANTHA GERRY. He is the Joseph "Byether," age 32, in the 1860 census in Township #5, Penobscot County. The age of his wife is given as 30, but her name is undecipherable. However, her death is recorded in the Maine V.R. as "Semantha W. (Gerry) Bither, born in Bradford, died in Orono 3 Sept. 1914 age 83, widow of Joseph W. Bither." The census record gives them three daughters whose names, as nearly as they can be guessed at, were:

i Eliza A., b. c. 1850 ("age 10")
ii Mary E., b. c. 1852 ("age 8")
iii E--- , b. c. 1859 ("age 1")

A Bither descendant recalls that one of their daughters, Marietta, married Ruel Hollis, and that a daughter Eva married a Tenny.

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Serena, dau. of Elisha-2 and Rebecca (Mitchell) Bither married Jacob Chase.

ALLAN AMOS-4 BITHER (Amos T.-3 Peter-2 Peter-1) appears in the 1850 and 1860 census records under the name of Amos A, but in 1870 is Allan A. He married, according to family records, in Albany, Oregon, 14 May 1888, NELLIE MATHEWS, born at Albany 9 Aug. 1871, dau. of W.J. and Lydia Mathews. He and his wife separated in about two years.

Child:

i FRED HOWARD-5 BITHER, b. at Oakland, Calif., 14 May 1889; died at Portland, Ore., 27 Dec. 1955; mar. at Pendleton, Oregon, 10 Sept. 1919, ELEANOR L. SOUVENIR, b. 10 June 1896, dau. of Xavier and Rose Frances (Flambois) Souvenir.

Child:

i EDWIN HENRY, b. at Pendleton, 4 July 1920; married at Vancouver, Wash., 1 Feb. 1947, MIRIAM EDWARDS. They have

Scott Frederick, b. 26 Dec. 1953
Patricia Jean, b. 29 Nov. 1954

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39a HARTLEY ALBION-4 BITHER (Phineas L.-3 Benjamin-2 Peter-1) Born at Linneus, 3 Feb. 1857; d. 16 March 1906; m. at Newman, Calif., 28 Feb. 1892, LUCY ELLEN EACHUS, b. 18 Feb. 1866, dau. of James D. and Elizabeth (Jordan) Eachus.

Children:

i Geneva Elizabeth, b. 28 June 1894, at Santa Cruz
70a ii Foster Orville, b. 7 July 1898
iii Gladys Alva, b. 13 Oct. 1901, at Porterville
70b iv Harold Albion, b. 24 Jan. 1904

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Of the family of Arthur Bither (#44), Arthur Elmer and Edith (Hartwell) Bither had a daughter, Edith, b. 1915, who married --- Parvis; and A. E., Jr., b. 1919, who has not sent data on his marriage and children, if any. Elmer's sister Belle married an Ogden.

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Family of Benjamin F. Bither (#59). His wife Gertrude was born 18 Sept. 1882. The name of the "son" recorded is Norman Chester, who is unmarried. Dorothy G. married Ronald V. Gullifer (no issue). Louise E. married Volney T. Gilpatrick and they have (surname GILPATRICK): Volney, Jr., Marilyn and David. Shirley E. married Harold M. Smith and they have (surname SMITH): Newell N. and Kenneth Abbott.

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Additional data on daughters of Robert V. Bither (#71). Dorothy H. married Harold Richard Breschini, b. at Salinas, Calif. 18 Sept. 1911 (no issue). Pearl C. married Herman Jorgensen, b. at Seattle, Wash. 3 Dec. 1914 and they have (surname JORGENSEN): Harold Lee, Herman, Jr., and Robert Victor. Betty B. married Manual Garcia, b. at Oakland, Calif. 9 May 1917 and they have (surname GARCIA): Mary Ann, James Joseph and Christine Catherine. Billie Marie married Raymond Angelo Fagliana, b. Oakland, 19 Oct. 1927 and they have (surname FAGLIANA): Raymond A., Jr., Bradley Thomas and Marcy Lynn.

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Anne Court Bither, daughter of Roy A. (#85), married Donald Thomas Shire and they have (surname SHIRE): Jennifer Anne, b. 13 Mch 1955 and
Andrew Carter, b. 14 Jan. 1957.

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Change date of marriage of James Simmons and Mary Jane (Childs) Bither to "about 1864" and add a daughter, Rose L., b. 27 May 1865; she married Nathaniel Dexter Jackson and had (surname JACKSON): Merle, who mar. Sidney Bryant; and Glenys, who died young.

Benjamin Franklyn (#59)born 30 June 1879 and died 11 Jan. 1954.

#34, Charles M., spelled his name Bither, and not Byther as given.

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Additional data on children of Eber K.-4 Bither (#38):

Vivian R. married at Somis, Calif., 15 Nov. 1898, John F. Runkle and they had (surname RUNKLE): Edgar W., John H., Ralph W., Mary C., James V. and Irene L.

Miriam A. married Henry Stork and had (surname STORK): Robert and Louis.

67. HARRY LIBBY-5 BITHER, married at Los Angeles, 30 June 1909, NETTIE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, b. 3 Aug. 1884.

Children:

i Berniece Evelyn, b. 31 May 1911; m. --- Lambert
ii Margurit H., b. 21 May 1913; m. Edwin Jewett and they have (surname JEWETT): Charlene and Stephen.
iii Harry Eber, b. 3 Aug. 1916; m. Irene Shill and had Harry E., Jr.
iv Allene Mae, b. 21 March 1926; m. --- Clifford

68. HARTLEY S.-6 BITHER, married 22 Sept. 1910, RUTH MILLER.

Children:

i Doris, mar. --- McDonald
ii Hartley Allen

WILLIAM THOMAS BITHER

He was born at Shelton, Wash., 22 May 1888; m. at Chehalis, Wash., 24 Nov. 1913, LAVERNE REDDICK, dau. of John M. and Carrie Algertie (Jones) Reddick. William T. has not been placed in the genealogy. His mother, whose maiden name was WHITE, died when his brother Harry was born. The father went to Canada and was never heard of again, and his sons did not even know his name. Either Peter or Wilbur G., sons of Amos Tibbetts Bither (#7), could have been his ancestors; both disappeared from Maine, as did their younger brother Allan Amos, who was found in Oregon. At the time of William's birth, no vital records were kept in the state of Washington, and the 1880 census for Shelton has no Bithers.

Children:

i Gertrude Claire, b. 31 Aug. 1914; d. 4 Oct. 1915
ii William Eugene, b. 21 April 1916
iii Ruth Marie, b. 14 Mch. 1918
iv John Robert, b. 1 Jan. 1921

JOHN ROBERT BITHER (William T.)

Born at Tacoma, Washington, 1 Jan. 1921; mar. at Reno, Nevada, 2 April 1942, ELLEN BERNICE WALKER, b. 3 March 1921, dau. of William Wilson and Ida Marie (Mellert) Barrett.

Children:

i John Robert, Jr., b. 6 July 1946
ii Judith Ann, b. 27 April 1949
iii Robert William, b. 18 April 1951

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125. PHILIP CLYDE-6 BYTHER (Winfred J.-5 Edward O.-4 Rufus D.-3 Joseph-2 Peter-1) Born at Lake View, 23 June 1921; m. at Brownville Junction, 6 June 1942, JENNIE MARIE WYLIE, dau. Hazen William and Mary E. (Daurie) Wylie.

Child, born at Milo:

i Philip Clyde, Jr., b. 20 April 1943.

See page 5: insert after 1868, "married Joseph Williamson, Jr."

Records of some unidentified Bithers and Bythers:

James Bither of Milford, according to a deed dated 26 Dec. 1835 (Book 75, p. 398, Penobscot County Court House, Bangor), sold an unfinished dwelling in Milford to James Trewargy who gave a mortgage for it. As John J. Bither (as it is spelled here) also appears in Milford deeds that year, it seems probable James is one of his sons.

Maine V.R.: Mary Byther, married, d. at Pittston 2 May 1898 age 64. She was born in Jefferson, dau. Abraham and Mary (Achorn) Heath.

Naomi V. Byther d. at E. Eddington 26 July 1928, age 78 y., 1 m., 25 d., b. E. Eddington, dau. Festus and Sarah (Cushing) Rich and widow of William Byther.

Elroy J. Bither m(1) at Portland, 16 Nov, 1889, when he is called "of Fairfield" but no parents given, to Mrs. Mary A. Demick. They were divorced; he m(2) at Portland, 21 Nov. 1916, Mrs. Josephine D. Winsor. In this record his age is given as 53 and his father as "Joseph, born in Bradford" and his mother as "Sibyl C. Kendall, born in Hampden." No Joseph who could be his father was born in Bradford, but Joseph-2 (Peter) lived there as a young man, and a son might well think he had been born there, or not knowing where he had been born, named the place he'd lived. Bradford was first called Blakesburg. The census of 1860 Joseph age 66, and Sibbell age 39. They may have been the parents of Elroy, though it was first thought that "Sibbell" was Joseph's daughter, born about 1822, as 1830 and 1840 records give him one born about that date.

Charles Bruce Bither, born in Rockland 21 June 1949, son of Clayton Randall Bither born in No. Weymouth, Mass, and Estelle Elizabeth Gallope.

Bert and Emma (Gilpatrick) Bither had a son Maynard b. 23 Nov. and d. 27 Nov. 1908, in Danforth. Was this Bert the son of Charles H. (#34)?

This brings to an end, but by no means completes, the genealogy. It is urgently requested that all who can do so send corrections and additional data to Janice Boyd, 76 Whiting Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn. Wanted especially are missing dates, middle names, information as to the parentage of wives, data on occupations and service records, marriages of children. In short, anything that should be included. It seemed a good idea to make available the data so far gathered, however incomplete, and later get out another and better "edition." Mistakes are inevitable in a work of this nature, and the same information from different sources does not always agree.

Genealogy is never a "one man" affair, and warmest thanks and appreciation go to the many--a long list--who have assisted with family information, which could never have been obtained elsewhere. And once more, please do send in your data NOW.

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